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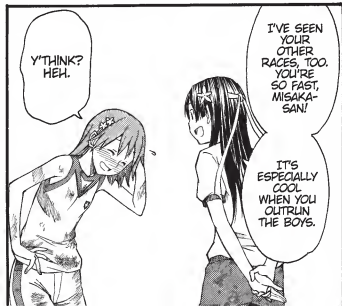
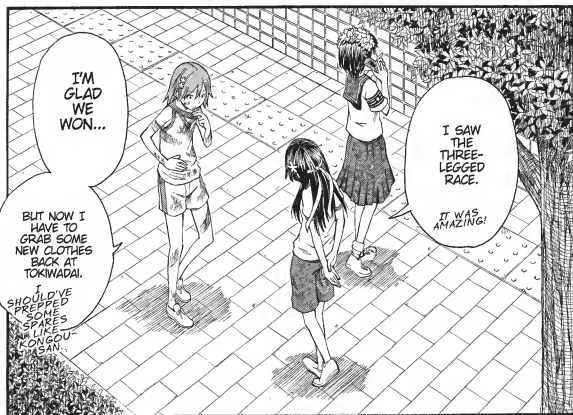
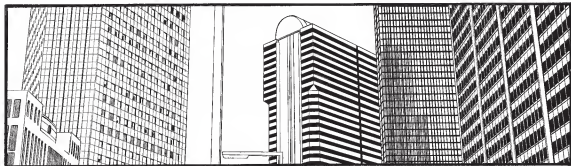
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CHAPTER 45: AMBUSH





OH.

MAMA.



HEYO.



DOES
"MAMA"
MEAN
YOU'RE
MISAKA-
SAN'S
MOTHER?!

ER...
I JUST CALL
HER "MAMA"
BECAUSE IT'S
A HOLDOVER
FROM WHEN
I WAS A KID!

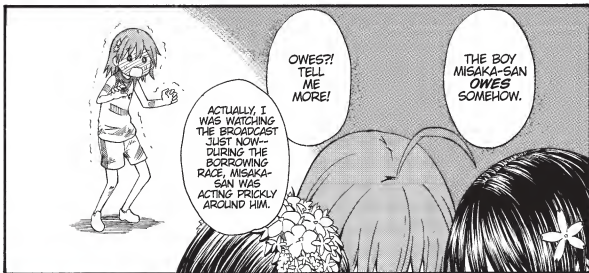
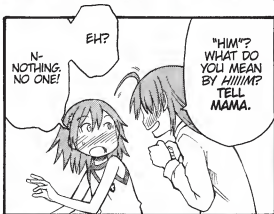
AND SINCE
I CAME
STRAIGHT
TO ACADEMY
CITY WHEN I
WAS LITTLE,
SOMETIMES I
BLURT IT OUT
HERE. B-BUT
I'M INDEPEND-
ENT...!



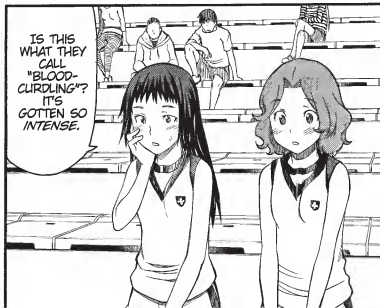
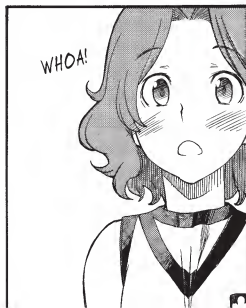
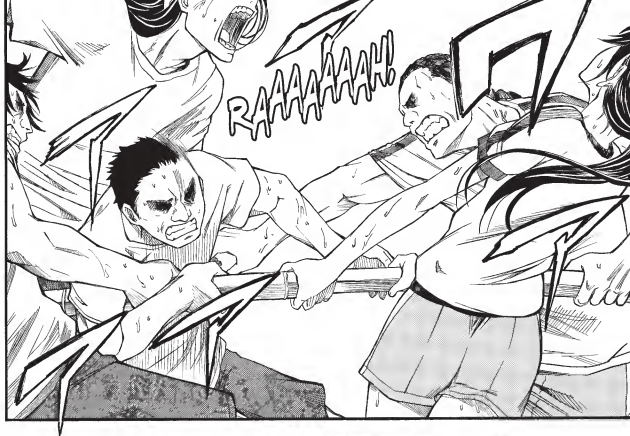
"MAMA"
?!

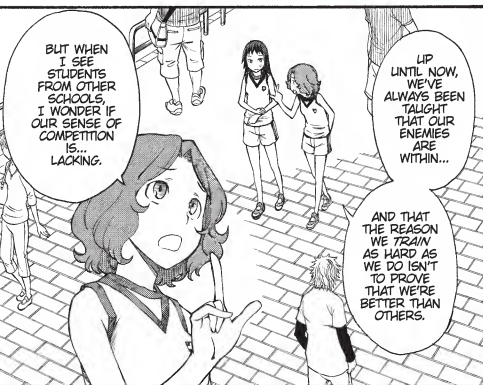
I THOUGHT
WE
WEREN'T
MEETING
UP UNTIL
LATER.

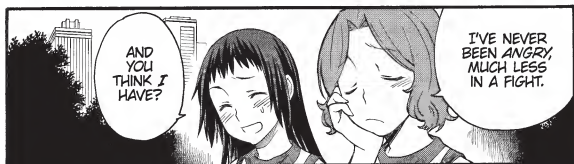


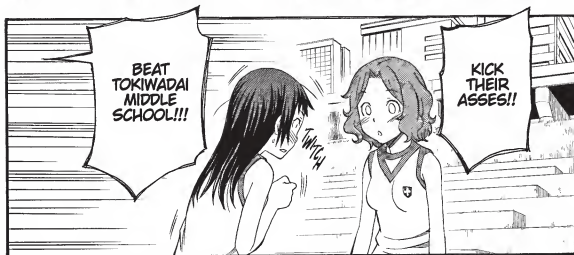






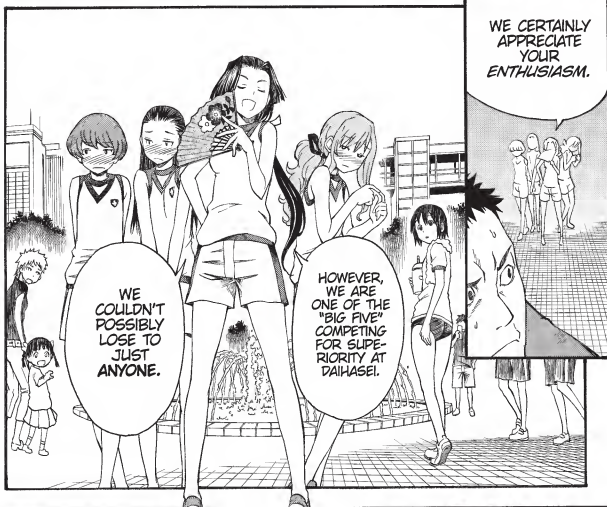








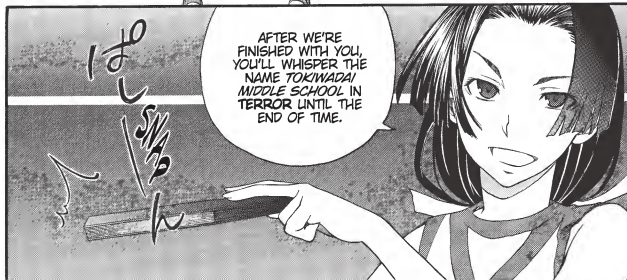
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WELL!



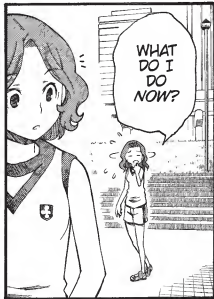
WE CERTAINLY
APPRECIATE
YOUR
ENTHUSIASM.

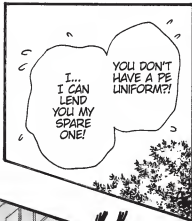
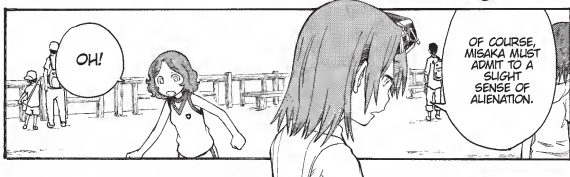
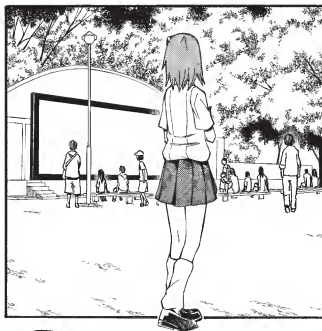
WE
COULDN'T
POSSIBLY
LOSE TO
JUST
ANYONE.

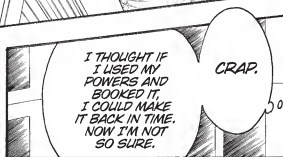
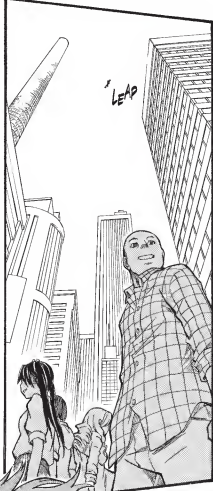
HOWEVER,
WE ARE
ONE OF THE
"BIG FIVE"
COMPETING
FOR SUPER-
IORITY AT
DAIHASEI.



AFTER WE'RE
FINISHED WITH YOU,
YOU'LL WHISPER THE
NAME TOKIWADAI
MIDDLE SCHOOL IN
TERROR UNTIL THE
END OF TIME.

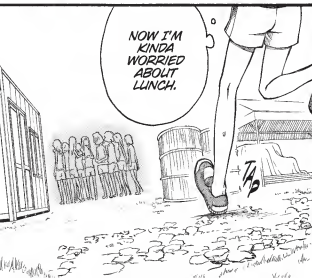






I THOUGHT IF
I USED MY
POWERS AND
BOOKED IT,
I COULD MAKE
IT BACK IN TIME.
NOW I'M NOT
SO SURE.

CRAP.



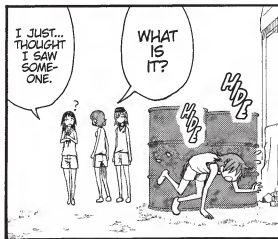
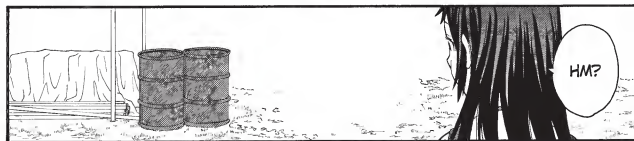
NOW I'M
KINDA
WORRIED
ABOUT
LUNCH.

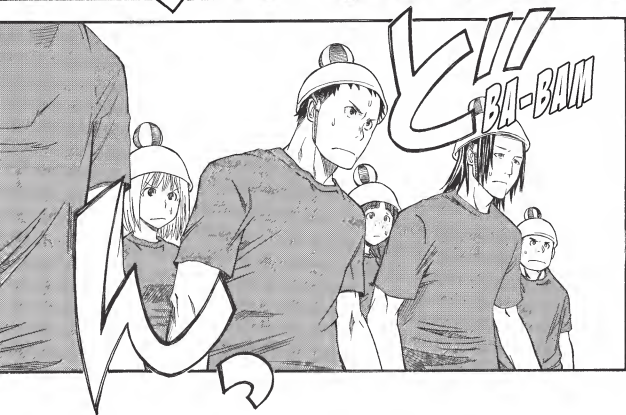


IT WAS
A GOOD
EXCUSE
TO GET
AWAY
FROM
THEM,
BUT...

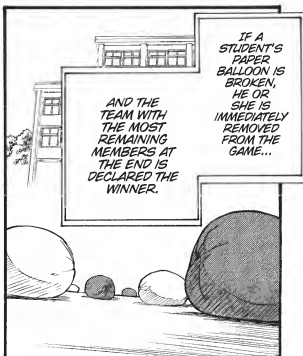
I'VE
GOT
AN
EVENT!
BYE!

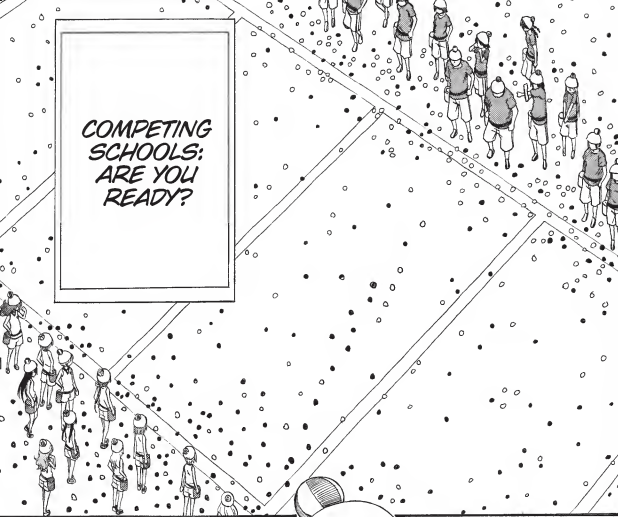
WHERE
ARE
YOU—?





BALLOON HUNTER



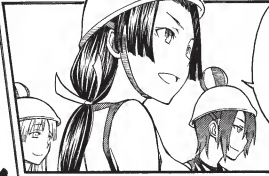


COMPETING
SCHOOLS:
ARE YOU
READY?



GOOOO!

BANG



I COMMENT
YOU FOR NOT
FLEEING
WITH YOUR
COLLECTIVE
TAIL BETWEEN
YOUR LEGS.



ON
YOUR
MARK!
GET
SET!

WE'LL SEE
WHO'S
CRYING AT
THE END
OF THIS,
GIRLIE.



ALOOONE



MISAKA...
THIS
OFFERED A
STRATEGY.



DON'T THEY
KNOW THEY
CAN'T HIDE
FROM US?!

WHAT A
WASTE
OF TIME.



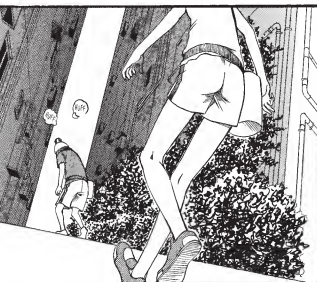
THEY'RE
JUST
TIRING
US
OUT--

CHASE CAM.



RIGHT!

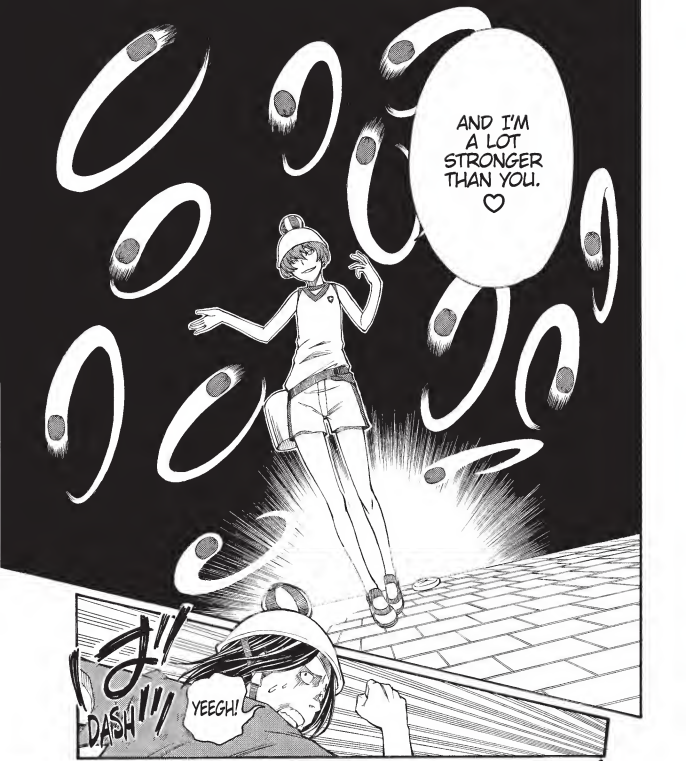
YOU
TWO
CHECK
OVER
THERE.



GOTCHA!







AND I'M
A LOT
STRONGER
THAN YOU.



!!
DASH!!!

YEEGH!

TRY TO
RUN NOW,
SKIPPY!

ATHLETE
OMOSHI,
YOU
HAVE
BEEN
ELIMI-
NATED.



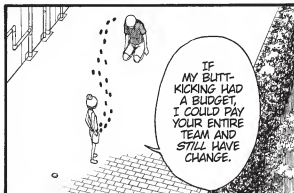
Wah
Wah



HOW
DISAPPOINTING
WAS
THAT?

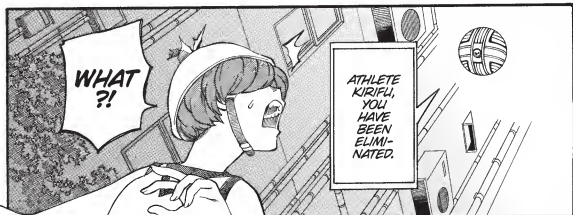
MAN.

YOUR
BUDDIES
AREN'T
GONNA
DO ANY
BETTER
THAN--

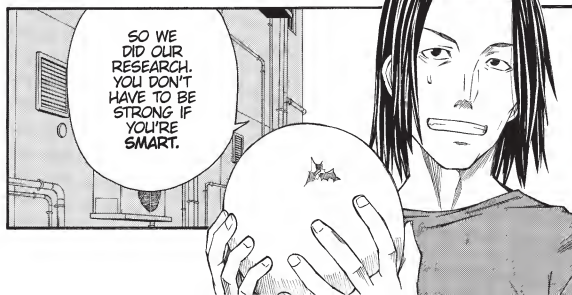


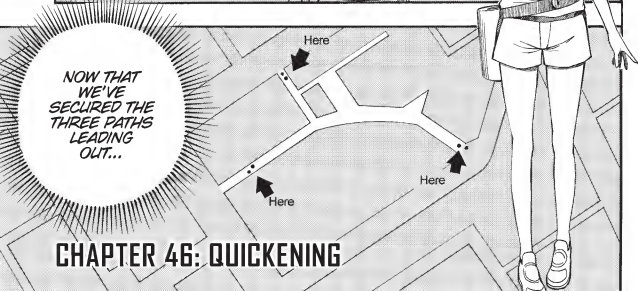
IF
MY BUTT-
KICKING HAD
A BUDGET,
I COULD PAY
YOUR ENTIRE
TEAM AND
STILL HAVE
CHANGE.



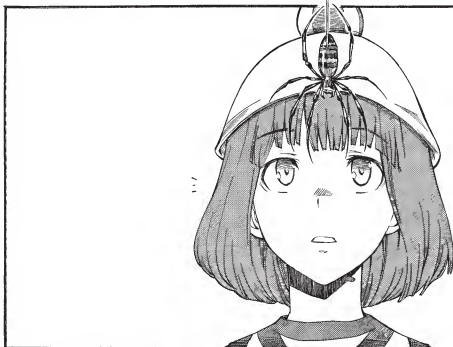
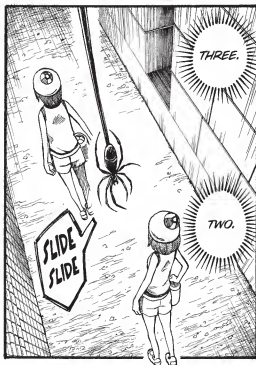


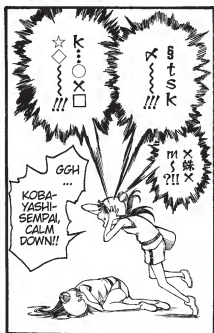
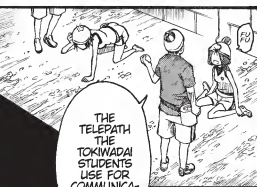
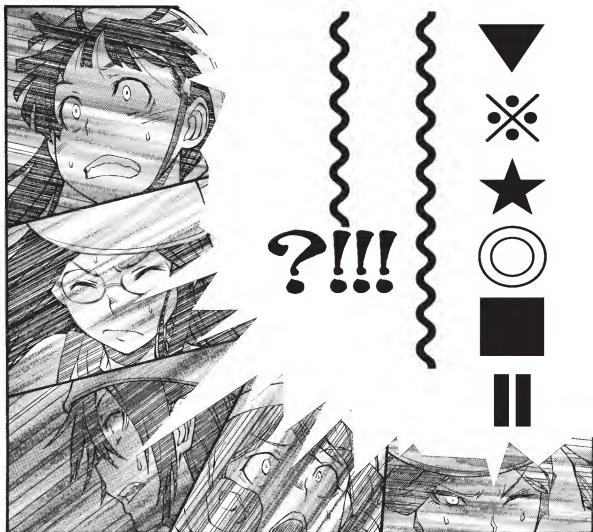


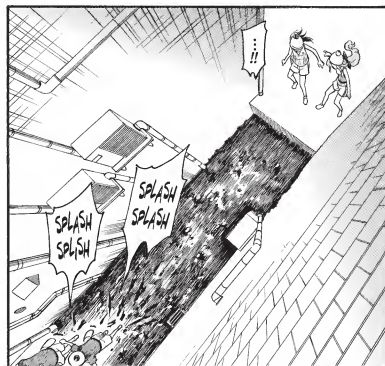
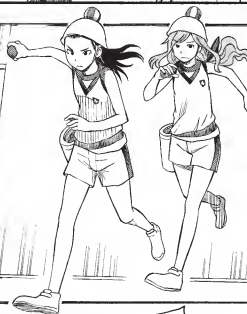
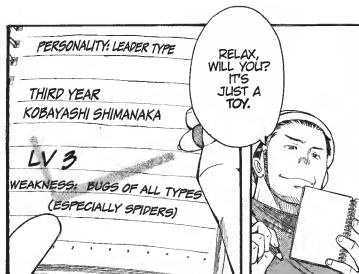


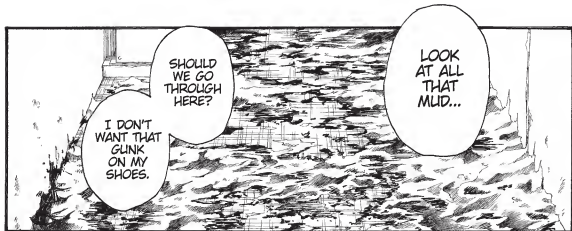


CHAPTER 46: QUICKENING













BUT WE CAN'T
GET SLOPPY.
OR THE HUGE
POWER GAP
WILL CRUSH US.

WE'VE
GOT A
SOLID LEAD
OVER
THEM.

WE'RE
DOING
GOOD,
SO FAR.

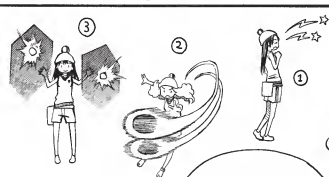


AND WE
CAN'T
TOUCH HER
LEVEL 5
ELECTRICITY.

SHE'S
BASICALLY A
WALKING
FORTRESS.

SHE'S A
LEADER
TYPE, SHE'S
TOTALLY
IMMUNE TO
SURPRISE
ATTACKS...

AND DON'T
FORGET--
THEY'VE GOT
MISAKA
MIKOTO
ON THEIR
SIDE.

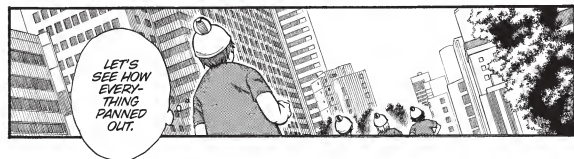
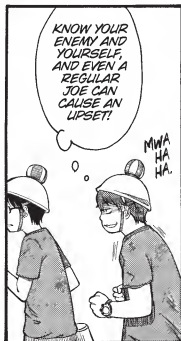


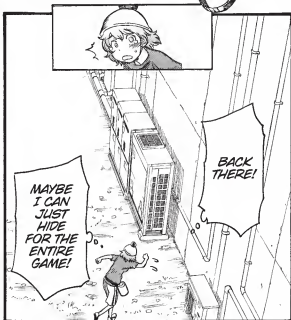
AND
FOR NOW,
MISAKA
MIKOTO'S
MOVING
DEFENSIVELY,
RIGHT?

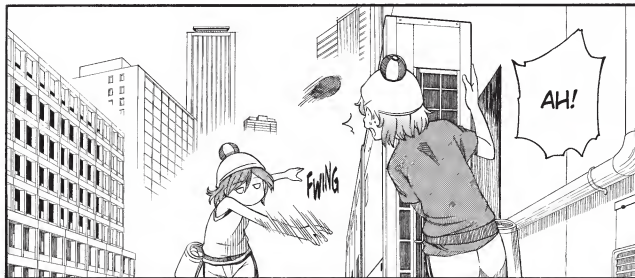
STICK TO OUR
ORDER OF PRIORITY
TARGETS:
① THE INFORMATION/
COMMUNICATION
TYPES,
② THE OFFENSIVE
TYPES,
③ THE DEFENSIVE
TYPES.

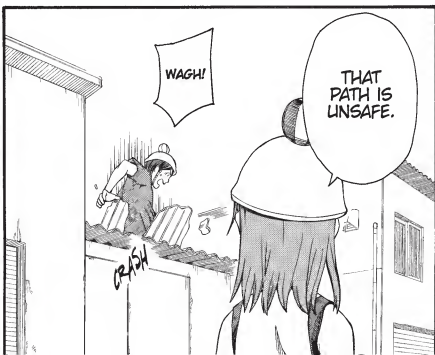
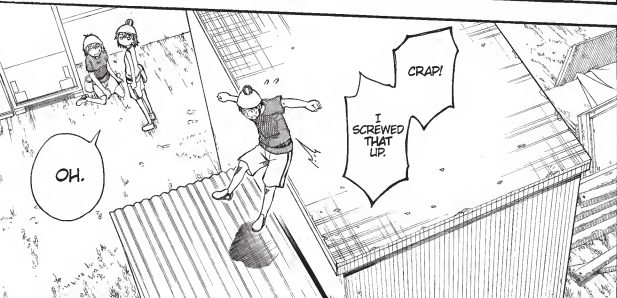
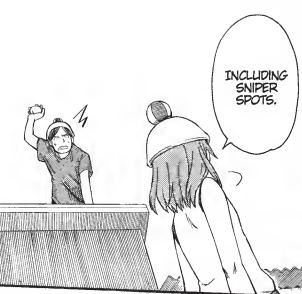
WE DON'T
HAVE TO
BEAT
THEM ALL.
LET'S JUST
AVOID HER!

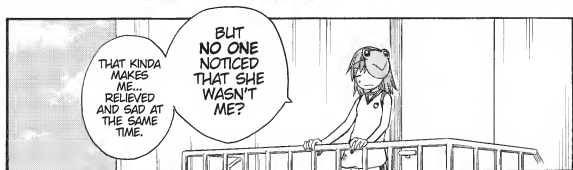
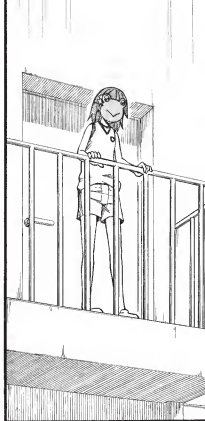


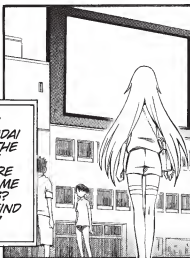


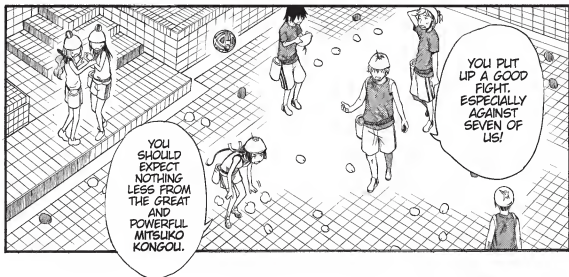
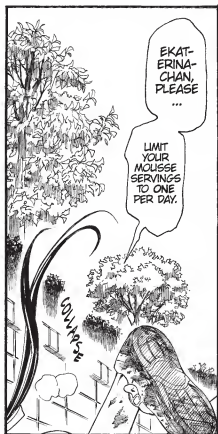




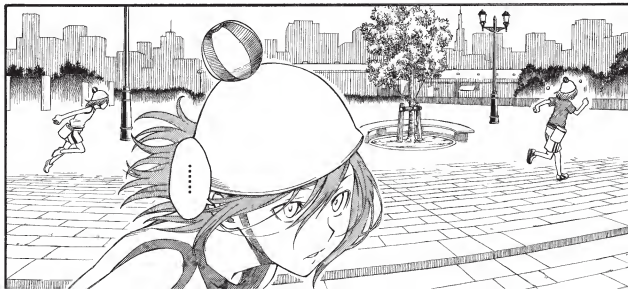


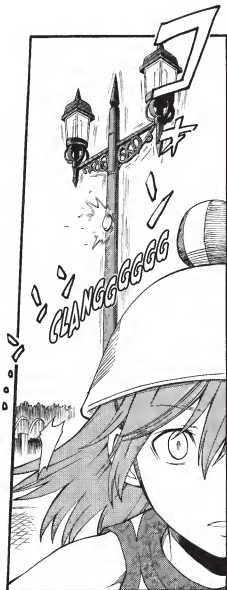












MISAKA
THINKS
AS SHE
TILTS HER
HEAD
TO ONE
SIDE.

ODD...

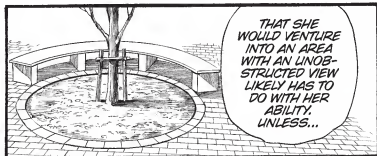


YET HER
RUNNING
HAS
STRANGE
PURPOSE.

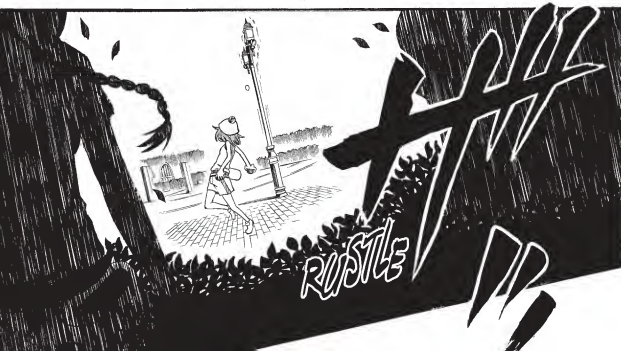
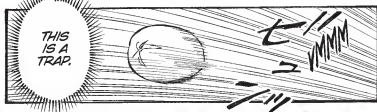


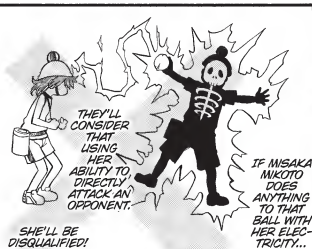
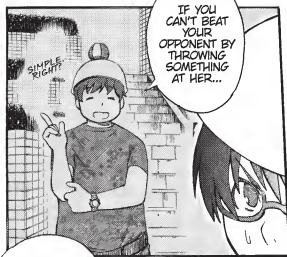
THE GIRL
SEEMS
UNWILLING
TO FIGHT...

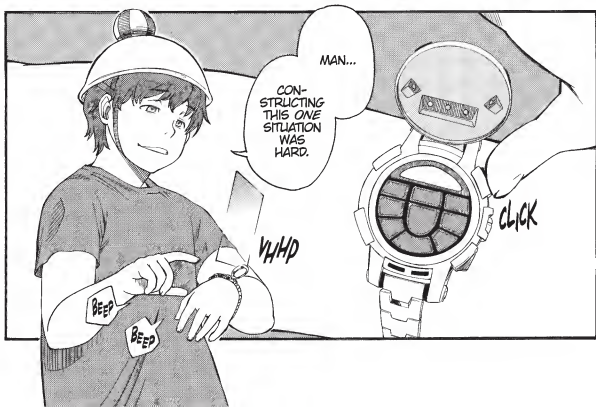
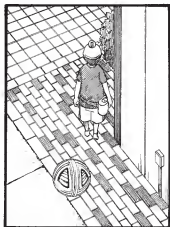
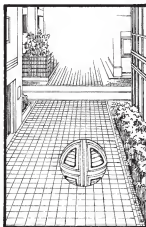
THAT SHE
WOULD VENTURE
INTO AN AREA
WITH AN UNOB-
STRUCTURED VIEW
LIKELY HAS TO
DO WITH HER
ABILITY.
UNLESS...

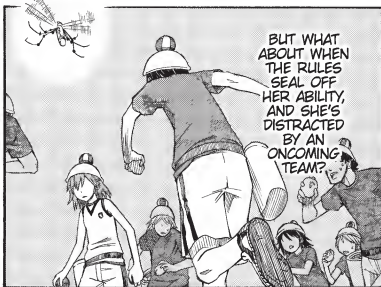
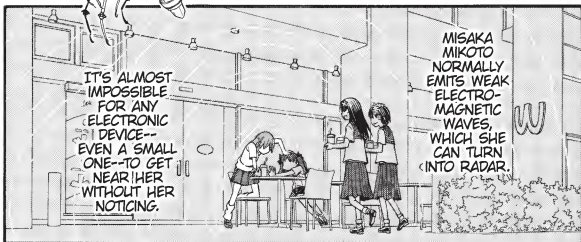
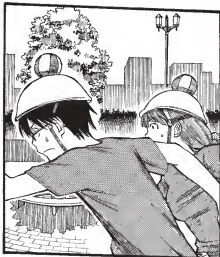


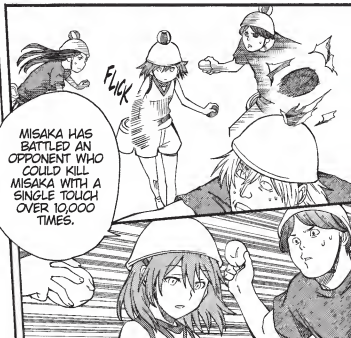
THIS
IS A
TRAP.

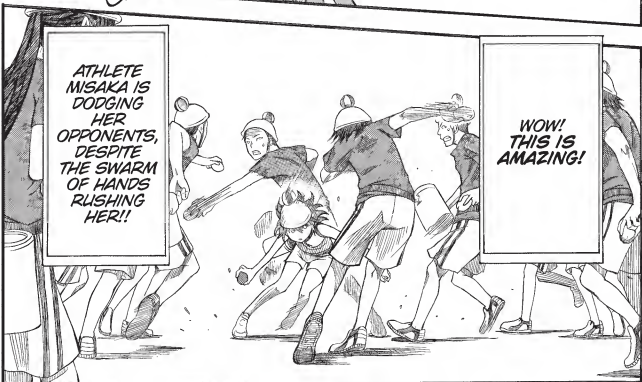








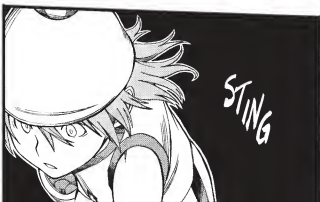


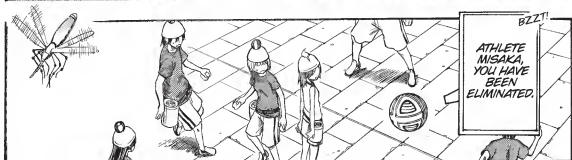


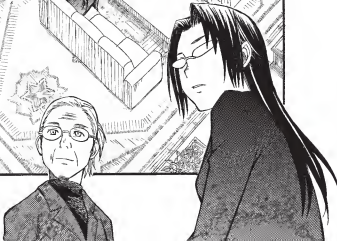
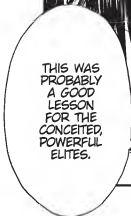
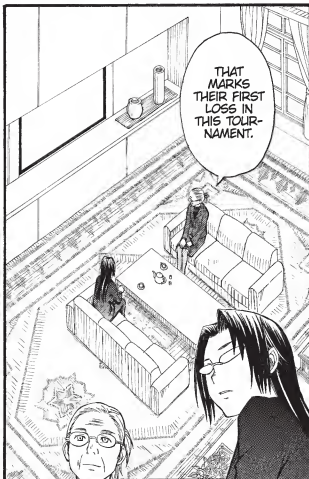
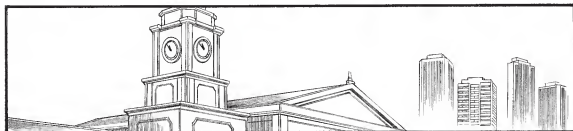
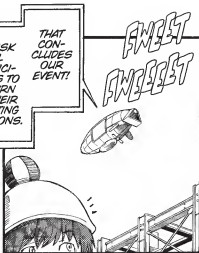
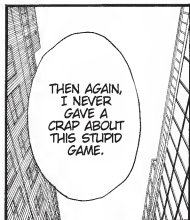
ATHLETE MISAKA IS DODGING HER OPPONENTS, DESPITE THE SWARM OF HANDS RUSHING HER!!

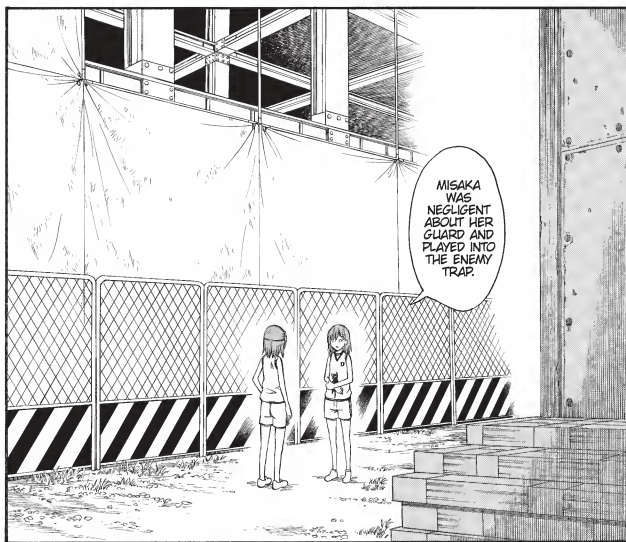
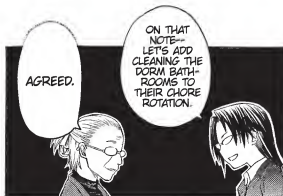
WOW! THIS IS AMAZING!

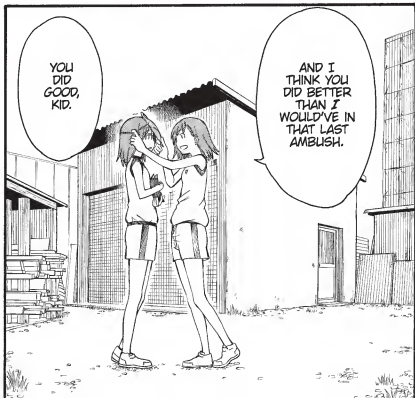
A HOLE HAS BEEN MADE IN YOUR DEFENSES. PLEASE EXCUSE MISAKA.





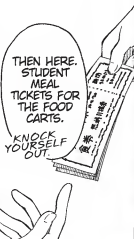








WE'RE AT A FESTIVAL, REMEMBER? WE CAN'T FORGET TO HAVE FUN!



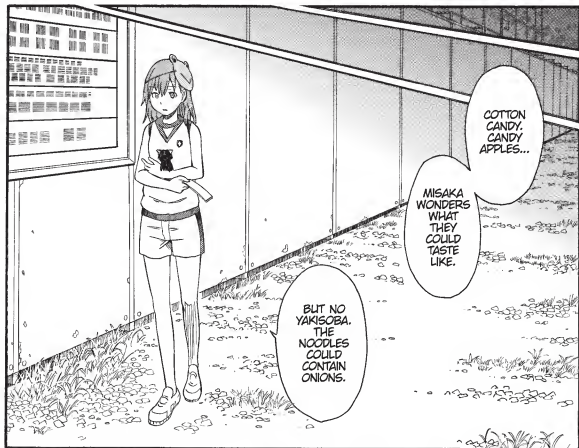
THEN HERE, STUDENT MEAL TICKETS FOR THE FOOD CARTS.
KNOCK YOURSELF OUT.



YES.

WAIT, DO YOU EAT LUNCH?

IT'S ALMOST LUNCH-TIME.



COTTON CANDY, CANDY APPLES...

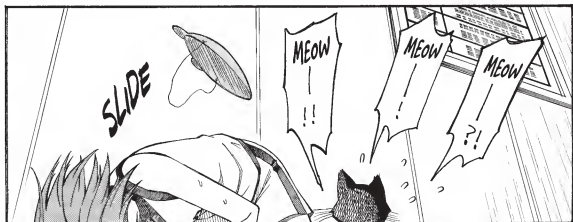
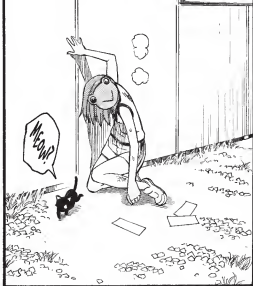
MISAKA WONDERES WHAT THEY COULD TASTE LIKE.

BUT NO YAKISOBA, THE NOODLES COULD CONTAIN ONIONS.

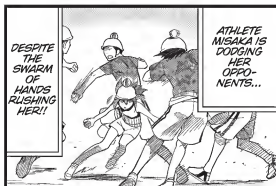


OH.

IF GRILLED SQUID WERE PURCHASED, EVEN A CAT COULD... SHARE...

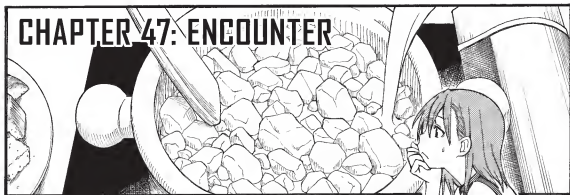


A Certain Skill Returns



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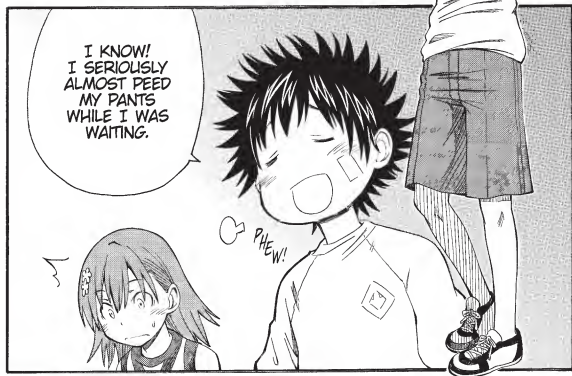
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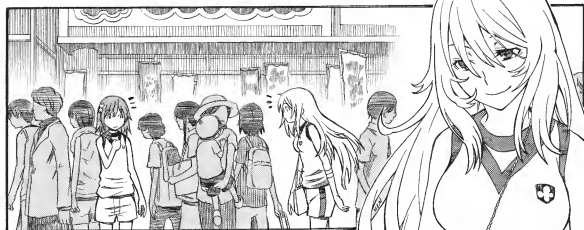


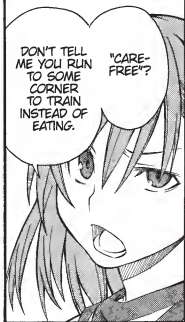
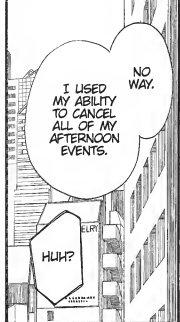


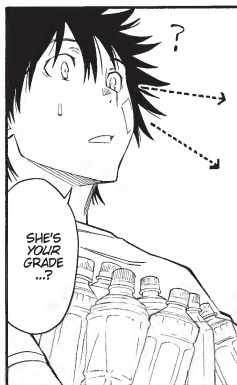
WHOA.

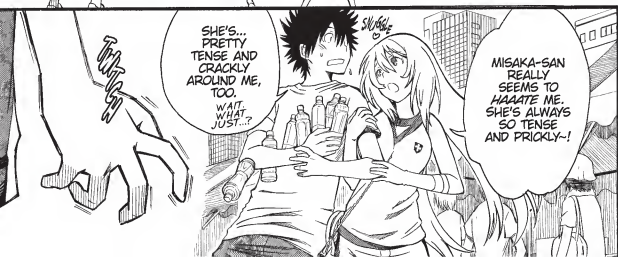
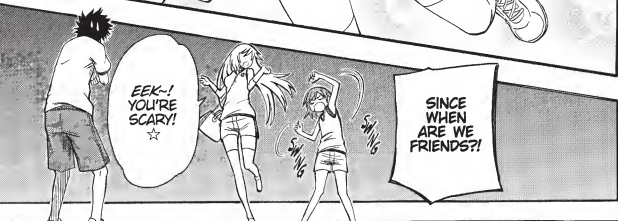




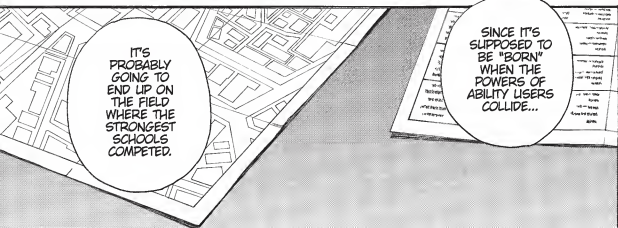
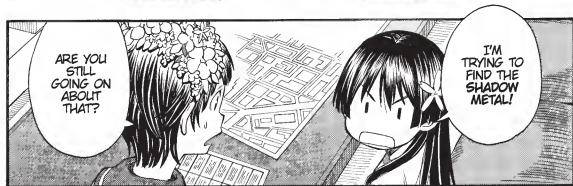


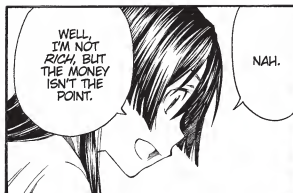










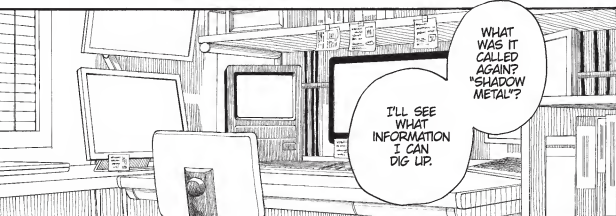




I'LL
HELP
YOU
LOOK,
SATEN-SAN.



FINE...
YOU
WIN.



I'LL SEE
WHAT
INFORMATION
I CAN
DIG UP.

WHAT
WAS IT
CALLED
AGAIN?
"SHADOW
METAL"?



SO I CAN
PARTICIPATE
IN AN
EVENT
WHEN
I'M
CALLED
IN...
PLEASE
DON'T
TUG
THAT.

WHY ARE
YOU
WEARING
YOUR
GYM
CLOTHES
UNDER
HERE?

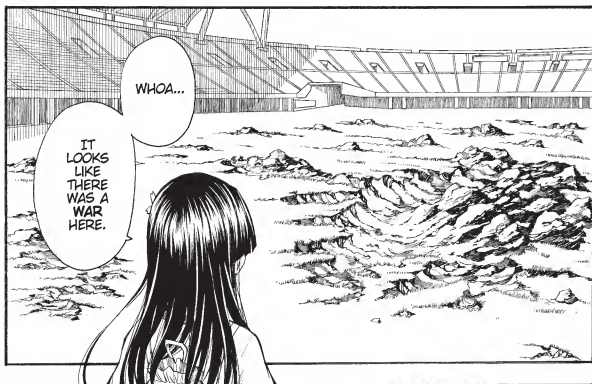
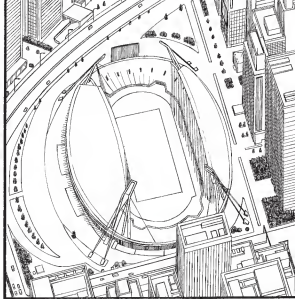


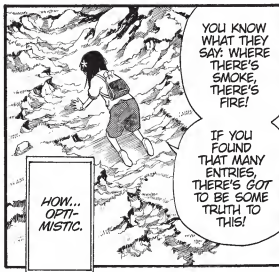
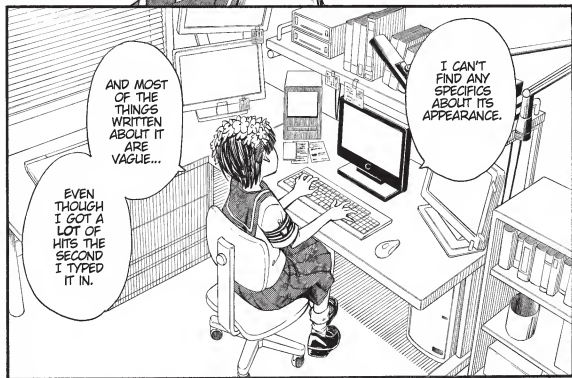
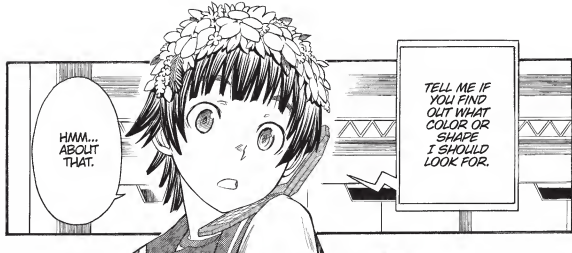
WAH!

THAT'S
MY
UHHUUUU
!!!



PERX









WE HAVE TO MOVE, OR THE ORGANIZATION WILL SWOOP IN AND GET THE METAL FIRST!

Bow

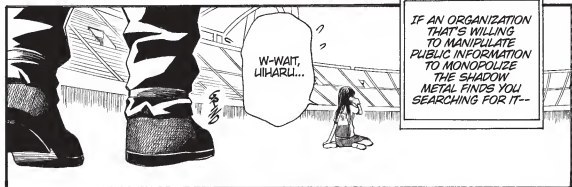
I'VE GOT SOME TIME UNTIL THE NEXT EVENT-- CAN WE HANG OUT HERE?



DOESN'T THAT PUT YOU IN DANGER, SATEN-SAN?

IF THERE ARE PEOPLE LIKE THAT OUT THERE...

I SEE. WELL...



W-WAIT, UH-HA!!...

IF AN ORGANIZATION THAT'S WILLING TO MANIPULATE PUBLIC INFORMATION TO MONOPOLIZE THE SHADOW METAL FINDS YOU SEARCHING FOR IT--

I'M ONLY JOKING.

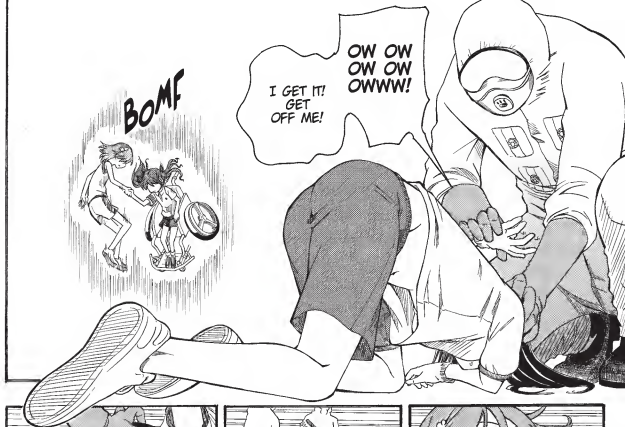
HA HA!

REVENGE FOR ALWAYS FLIPPING MY SKIRT.

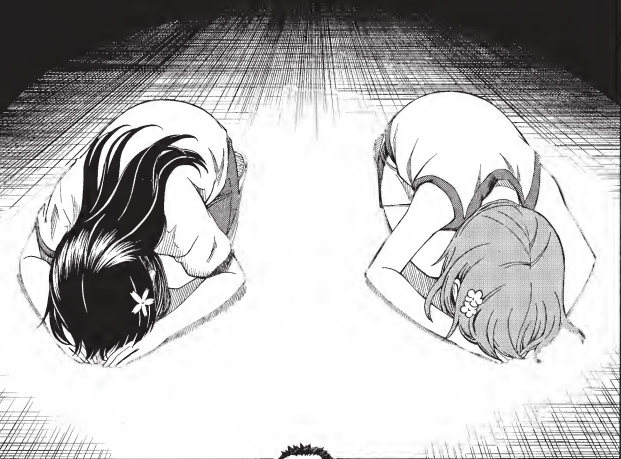
YOU'RE STARTING TO SCARE ME!

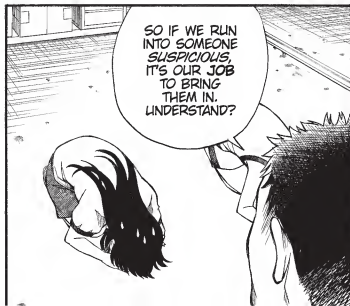






WE'RE
TERRIBLY
SORRY.





WE'RE
SO, SO,
SO
SORRY!

YOU LADIES
WILL BE
LUCKY TO GET
THROUGH THIS
WITHOUT A
LAWSUIT!

WHEN
PEOPLE SAW
HOW TIGHTLY
GUARDED THE
GROUNDS
WERE, THEY
STARTED TO
SPECULATE.

SO THE
SHADOW METAL
RUMORS WERE
THE RESULT OF
KEEPING DNA
MAPS FROM
LEAKING
OUTSIDE OF
ACADEMY CITY.

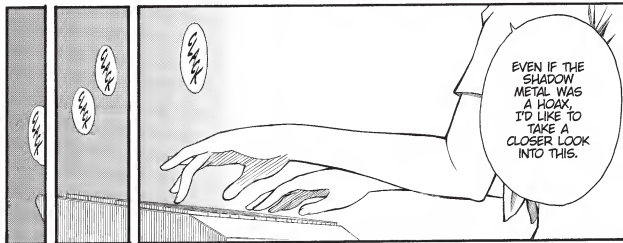
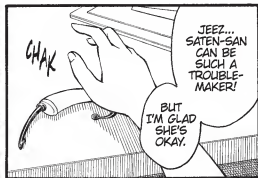
WILDLY.

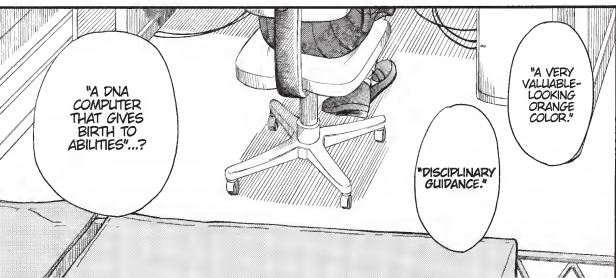
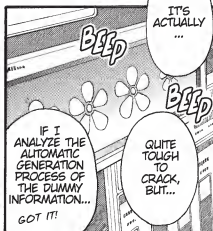
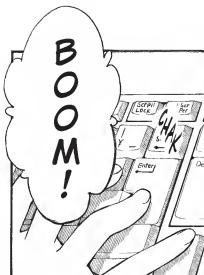
I FEEL
PRETTY
CRAPPY
ABOUT
THAT.

AND,
ONEESAMA,
IT'S FORTUNATE
I STOPPED
YOU--OR YOU'D
BE FACING
ASSAULT
CHARGES.

I'M
SORRY.

I TOLD
YOU NOT
TO CHASE
DOWN
BASELESS
FAIRYTALES.









HEY!

YOU DON'T
LOOK
SORRY
AT ALL!

DID YOU
FIND OUT
SOME-
THING
NEW?!



AND I'M
SORRY
FOR
DRAGGING
YOU INTO
THIS,
LIHARU.

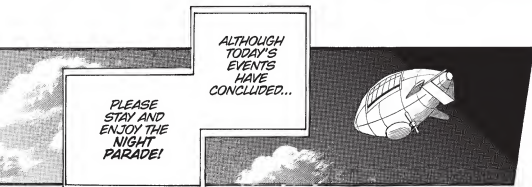


BUT I
HAVEN'T
FOUND
ANYTHING
WORTH-
WHILE.



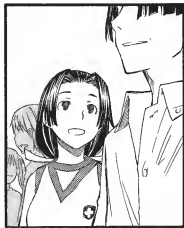
WOW...
HEH...

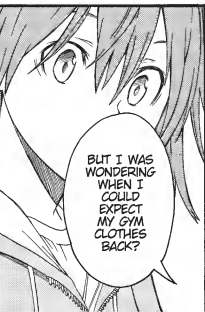
I DID DO
A LITTLE
MORE
DIGGING...

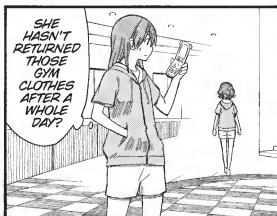
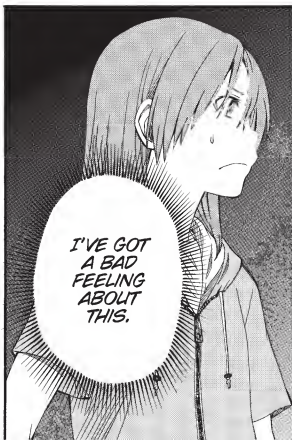


ALTHOUGH
TODAY'S
EVENTS
HAVE
CONCLUDED...

PLEASE
STAY AND
ENJOY THE
NIGHT
PARADE!





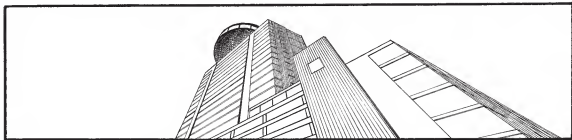


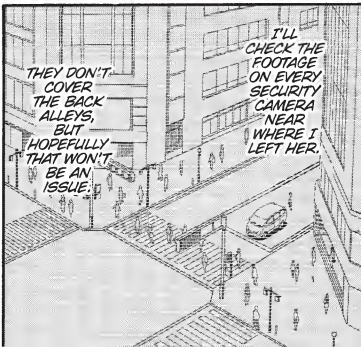
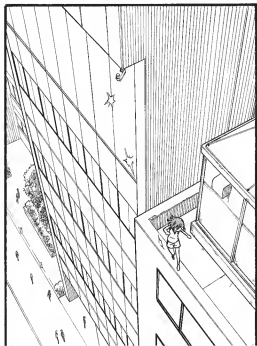
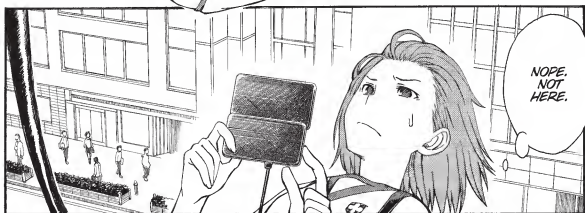
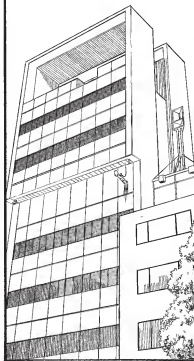
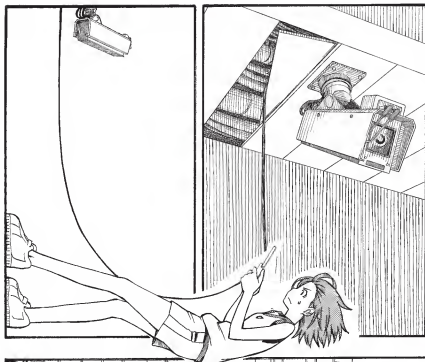
A Certain
SCIENTIFIC
Railgun

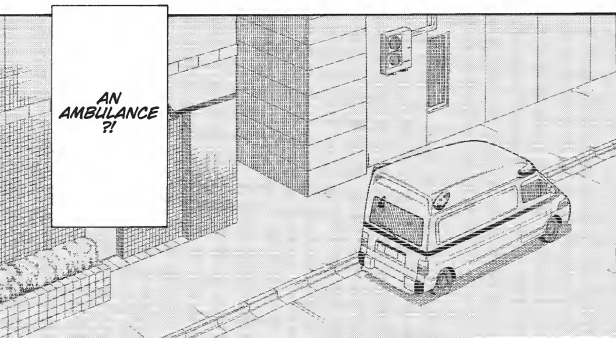
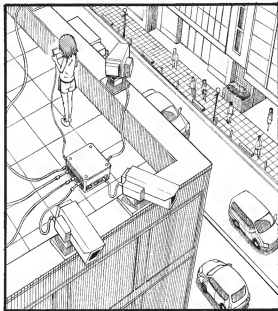
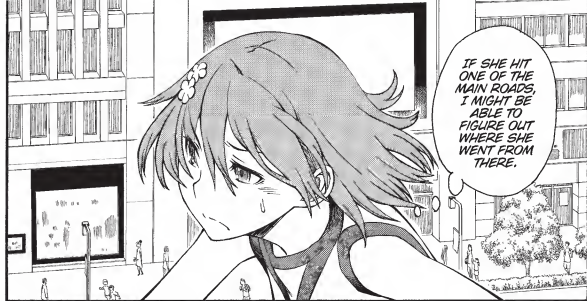
A Certain JC Jealousy

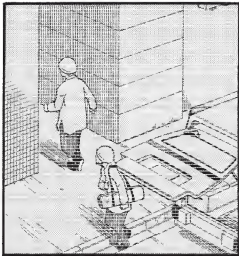
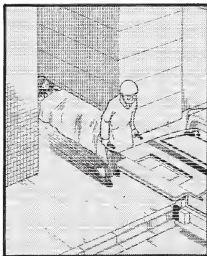


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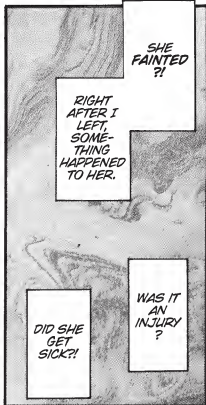
ON THE
STRETCHER!

IT'S
HER!



IF THE
DOCTORS
EXAMINE
HER AND
FIND OUT
SHE'S A
CLONE...!

WAIT.



SHE
FAINTED
?!

RIGHT
AFTER I
LEFT,
SOME-
THING
HAPPENED
TO HER.

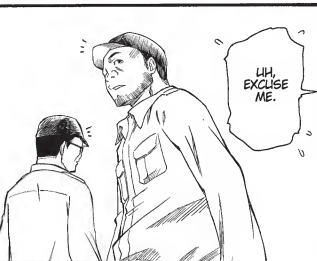
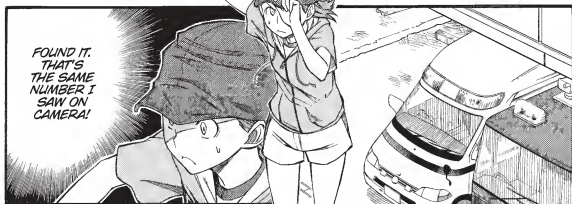
DID SHE
GET
SICK?!

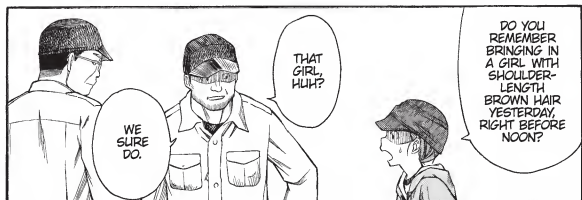
WAS IT
AN
INJURY
?

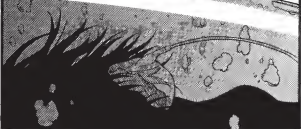
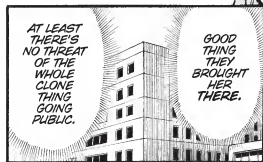


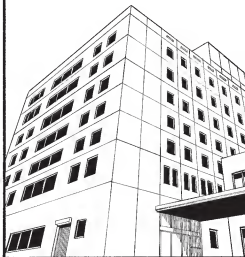
I'M
ALREADY
A DAY
BEHIND
HER.

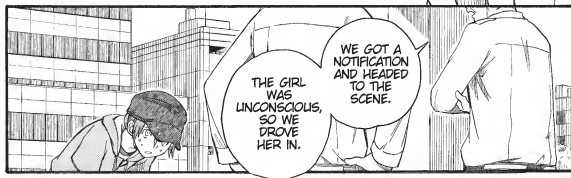
NO.
I HAVE
TO
CALM
DOWN.











THEY SAID
YOU COULDN'T
HAVE...

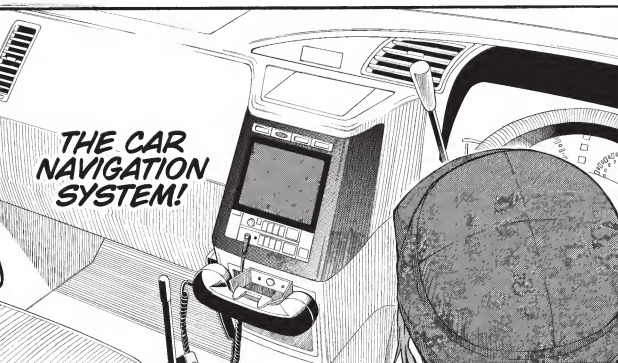
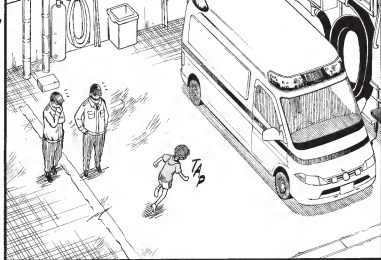


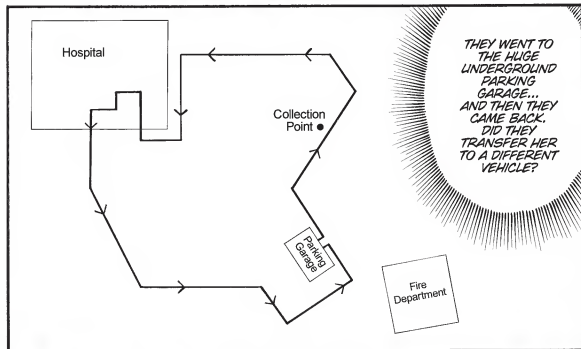
IF THESE GUYS
ARE TELLING
THE TRUTH,
THEN NO
MATTER WHAT
HOSPITAL THEY
WENT TO, THEY
WOULD'VE TOLD
THE SCHOOL.



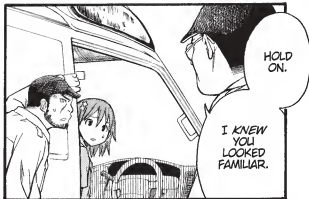
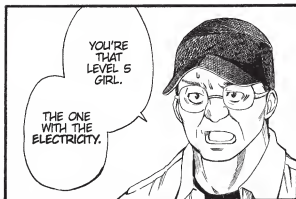
SHE WAS
WEARING A
TOKIWADAI
PE
UNIFORM.











THEN WHAT
IS IT?
DID YOU
FORGET OR
SOME-
THING?!

I
WASN'T
LYING!

THEY'VE
BEEN
CHANGED.

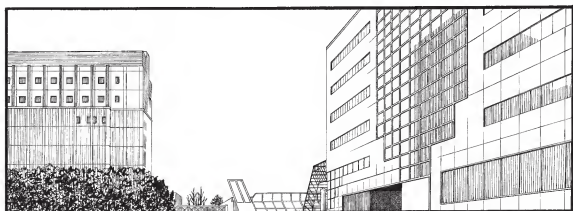
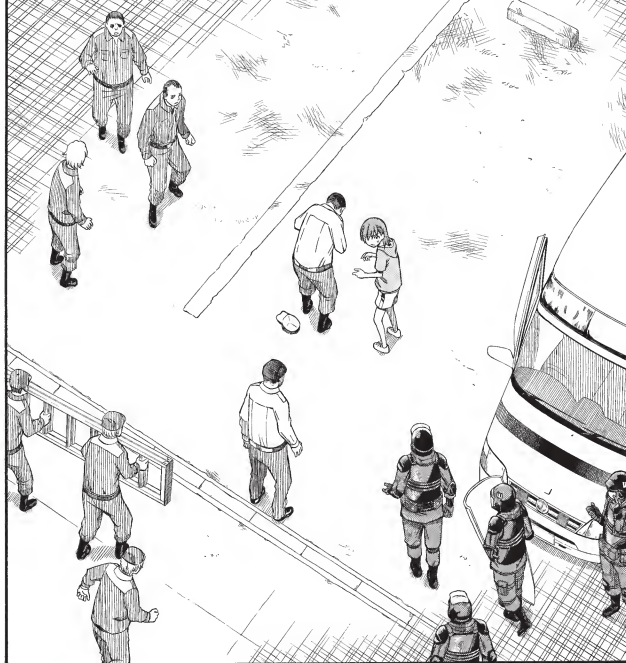
THEIR
MEM-
ORIES.
IT'S
ALMOST
LIKE...

HOW
COULD BOTH
OF YOU
FORGET
THE EXACT
PARTS
THAT I
NEED TO--

HUH
?

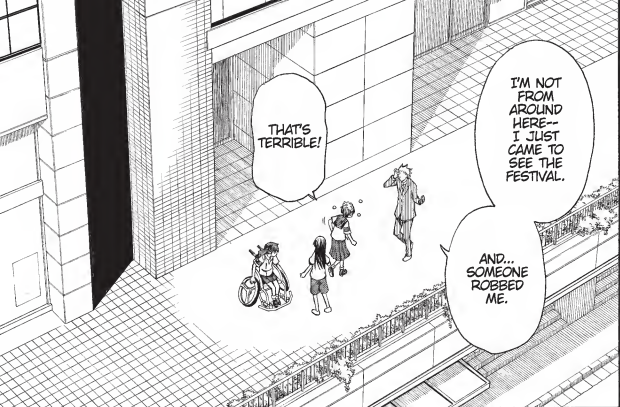
LET
HIM GO,
YOUNG
LADY!

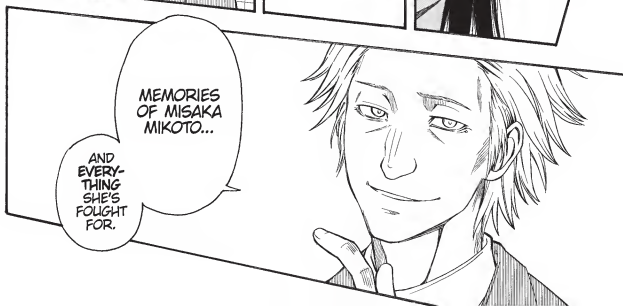
NO...!

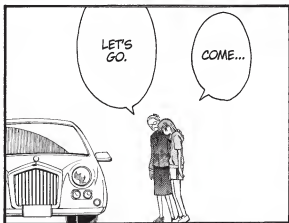
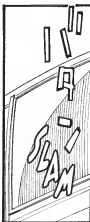
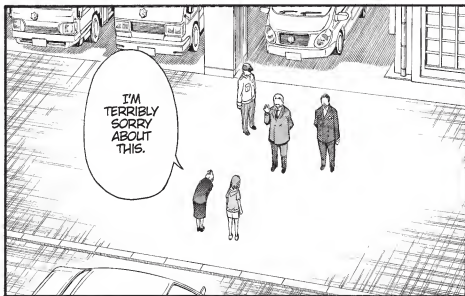




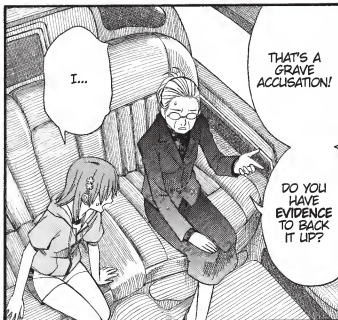








NO MATTER WHAT I
ASKED BEFORE
WATANABE-SENSEI
SHOWED UP,
I COULDN'T GET
THE TRUTH.
I EVEN THREW IN
TRICK QUESTIONS IN
THE HOPE IT MIGHT
TRIGGER SOMETHING...
BUT I DON'T THINK
THOSE GUYS
WERE LYING.



I...

THAT'S A
GRAVE
ACCUSATION!

DO YOU
HAVE
EVIDENCE
TO BACK
IT UP?



I THINK
SHOKUHO
MISAKI...

USED HER
ABILITIES TO
COVER UP
A CRIME.



I-I'M
SORRY.
I CAN'T
GIVE YOU
ALL THE
SPECIFICS,
BUT...



THERE'S
NO WAY
TO
EXPLAIN
THIS
WITHOUT
BRINGING
UP THE
SISTERS.



ACADEMY CITY IS IN THE PUBLIC EYE MORE THAN USUAL.

MISAKA-SAN, WE'RE IN THE MIDDLE OF THE DAIHASEI FESTIVAL.



THEN YOU REALIZE IT'S IMPOSSIBLE FOR US TO TAKE ACTION.



AS A LEVEL 5, YOU NOT ONLY REPRESENT TOKIWADAI, BUT ACADEMY CITY AS A WHOLE. YOU MUST ACT ACCORDINGLY.

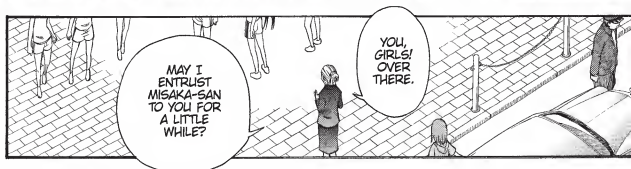
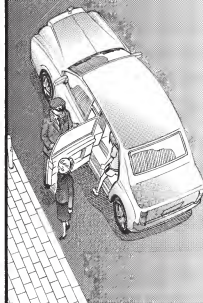


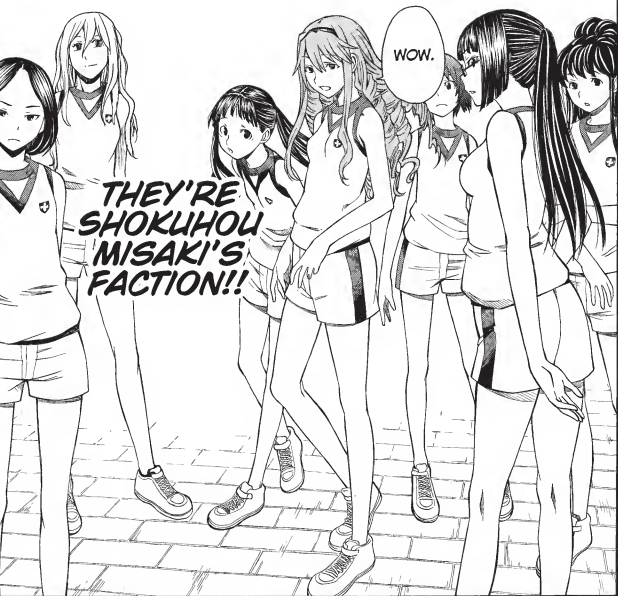
I... YES.

YOU MUST BE MORE CAREFUL ABOUT YOUR HASTY ACTIONS THAN EVER BEFORE. DO YOU UNDERSTAND?



I UNDERSTAND THIS IS A LOT OF PRESSURE ON YOU... BUT WE LIVE IN AN ERA OF NATIONAL MASS COMMUNICATION.



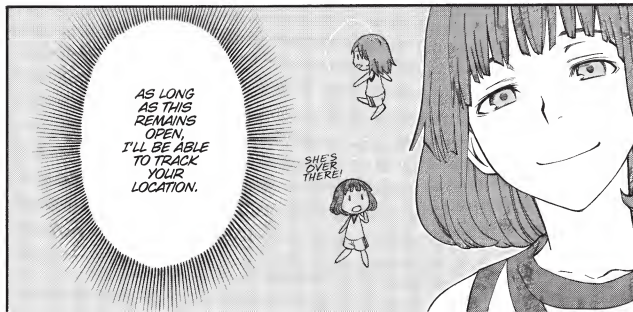
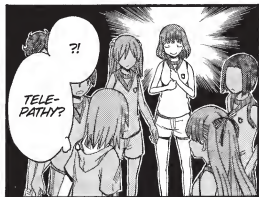
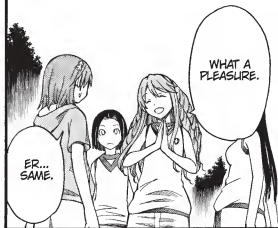


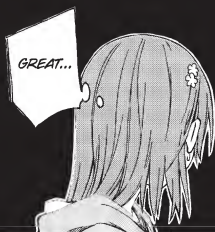
**THEY'RE
SHOKUHO
MISAKI'S
FACTION!!**

WOW.

MISAKA-
SAN...

I'VE ALWAYS
WANTED TO
SIT DOWN
AND HAVE A
REAL CHAT
WITH YOU.

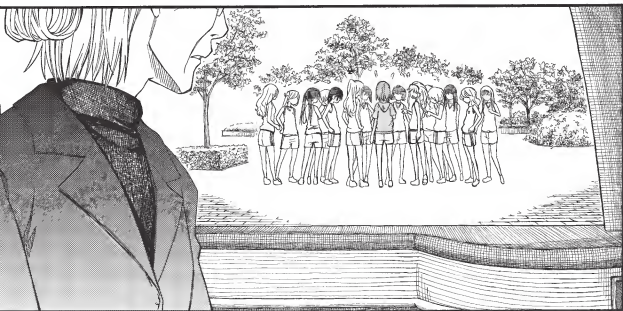




GREAT...



AND IF YOU
TRY TO RUN,
WE'LL USE
ALL OUR
POWER TO
STOP YOU.



I NEVER
WANTED TO
COMPROMISE
THIS LONG-
AWAITED
TOURNAMENT...



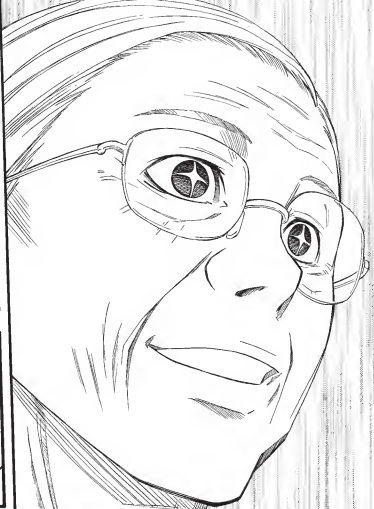
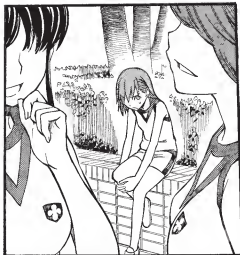
I'M
SORRY,
MISAKA-
SAN.

VROOM

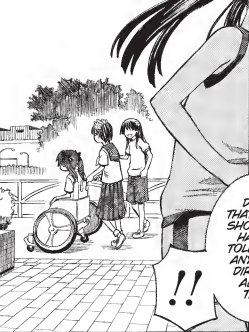


YES,
MA'AM.

WE'RE
FINISHED
HERE.



BUT
SHOKLIHOLI-
SAMA'S
"OPTIMIZATION"
IS
ABSOLUTE.



DOES
THAT MEAN
SHOKUHOU
HASN'T
TOLD THEM
ANYTHING
DIRECTLY
ABOUT
THIS?

THEY'RE
NOT
THAT
HOSTILE.



AND SHE'S
WITH
WIHARU-
SAN AND
SATEN-
SAN!

KUROKO!



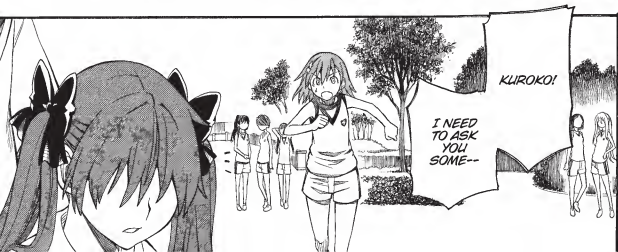
GOTTA
PUSH
THROUGH
THIS.

MAYBE I
CAN GET
THEM TO
HELP ME
WITHOUT
ASKING
FOR
MUCH.



LIH...
IS IT OKAY
IF I GO
TALK TO
SOME
PEOPLE I
KNOW?

I WON'T
RUN
OFF OR
ANYTHING.



KUROKO!

I NEED
TO ASK
YOU
SOME--



UM,
EXCUSE
ME.

PLEASE DON'T
SHOUT MY
FIRST NAME
LIKE THAT.

YOU
SHOULDN'T
BE SO
PERSONAL.

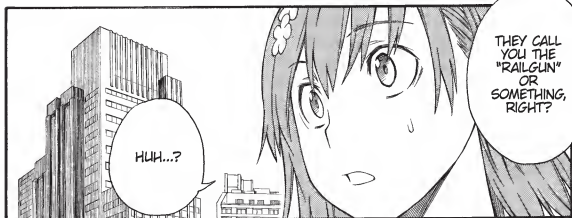


HER?
SHE'S
REALLY
FAMOUS!

IS THIS
SOMEONE
YOU
KNOW,
SHIRAI-
SAN?

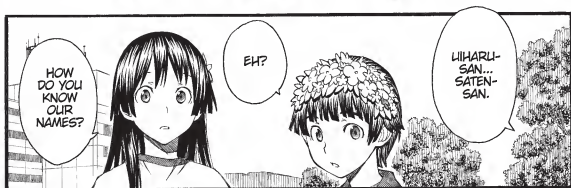
EH.

IT'S JUST
MISAKA
MIKOTO,
MY SEMPAI
FROM
SCHOOL.



HUH...?

THEY CALL
YOU THE
"RAILGUN"
OR
SOMETHING,
RIGHT?



CHAPTER 49: TRUST







SO I'M
DONE
SCREWING
AROUND!



NOW
SHE'S
SCREWING
WITH MY
FRIENDS.



AND
HOW DO
I GET
OUT OF
HERE
TO FIND
OUT?

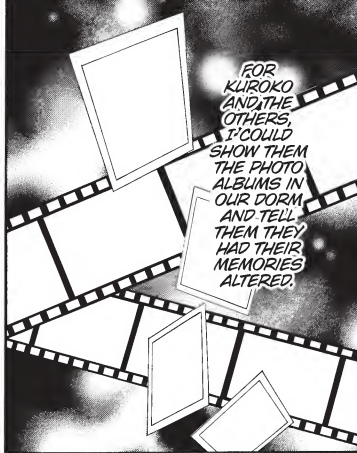
WHAT
THE HELL
IS SHE
TRYING
TO KEEP
ME AWAY
FROM?



CLENCH



BUT WOULD
THAT GET
THEM TO
HELP ME?
THEY THINK
I'M A
TOTAL
STRANGER
NOW.

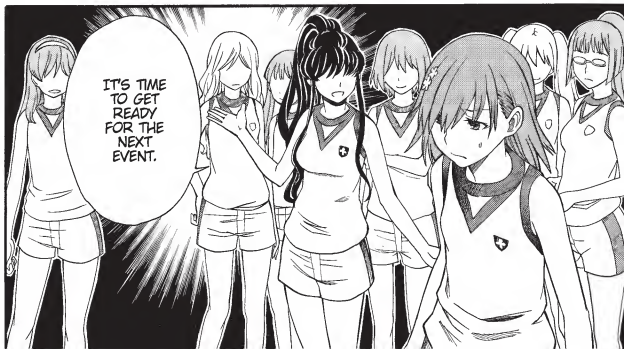


FOR
KUROKO
AND THE
OTHERS,
I COULD
SHOW THEM
THE PHOTO
ALBUMS IN
OUR DORM
AND TELL
THEM THEY
HAD THEIR
MEMORIES
ALTERED.



MISAKA-
SAN?

I'M NOT SURE
I SHOULD GET
THEM INVOLVED
WHEN I'M STILL
SCRAMBLING FOR
INFORMATION.

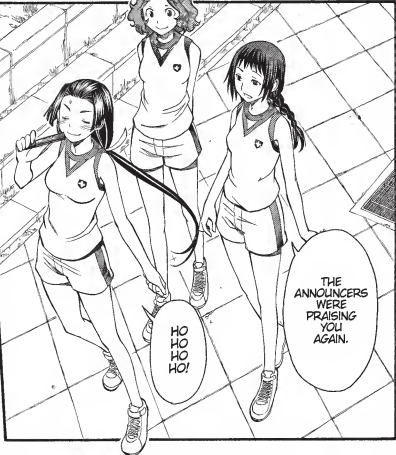


IT'S TIME
TO GET
READY
FOR THE
NEXT
EVENT.



YOU'RE
DOING
REALLY
WELL,
KONGOLI-
SAN.

THOSE
ANNOUNCERS
KNOW
EXCEPTIONAL
ACHIEVEMENT
WHEN THEY
SEE IT!



HO
HO
HO
HO!

THE
ANNOUNCERS
WERE
PRAISING
YOU
AGAIN.



STILL,
I WISH WE
COULD'VE
TALKED TO
HER
A LITTLE
MORE.

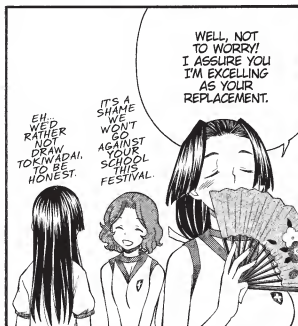
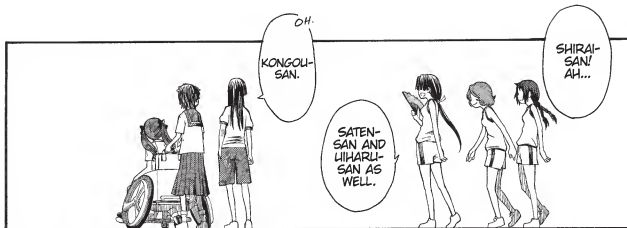
YEAH,
IT REALLY
SOUNDED
LIKE SHE
WANTED TO
TELL US
SOME-
THING...

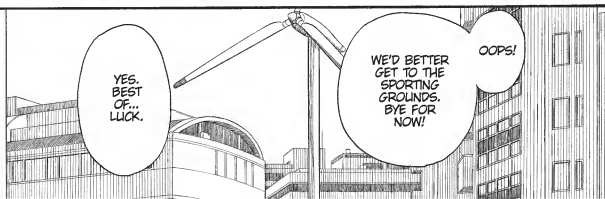
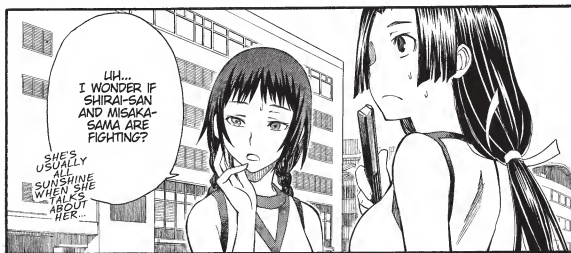
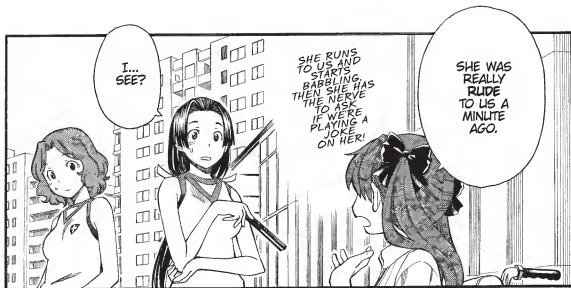
YOU'RE
JUST
STAR-
STRUCK.



WHAT
DO YOU
THINK
THAT
WAS
ABOUT?

ONCE YOU
REACH
MY LEVEL,
THE CAMERA
NATURALLY
GRAVITATES
TOWARD
YOU...





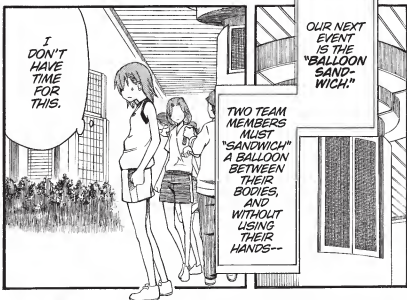




WHO
WAS IT
AGAIN?



I
HAVE
TO
GET
OUT.



I
DON'T
HAVE
TIME
FOR
THIS.

OUR NEXT
EVENT
IS THE
"BALLOON
SAND-
WICH."

TWO TEAM
MEMBERS
MUST
"SANDWICH"
A BALLOON
BETWEEN
THEIR
BODIES,
AND
WITHOUT
USING
THEIR
HANDS--



THAT'S
RIGHT--
KONGOU-
SAN'S
SUBBING
IN FOR
KUROKO.

UH...
SURE.

STRETCH
STRETCH

MISAKA-
SAN! THE
BALLOON!

SHALL
I BLOW
IT UP
FOR US?



KUROMO
GOT ALL
HOT AND
BOTHERED...
WE
COULDN'T
PRACTICE
AT ALL.



PLEASE,
ONEESAMA!
EMBRACE
YOUR
KUROMO.

Q-QUIT IT!
WE'LL GET
DISQUALIFIED
IF YOU
POP THE
BALLOON!



TEAMS,
PLEASE
BLOW UP
YOUR
BALLOONS!

fweeee!



SPEAKING OF
BALLOONS!
I DIDN'T
KNOW YOU
WERE A TWIN,
MISAKA-SAN.

"PLEASE
DON'T
SHOUT
MY FIRST
NAME
LIKE THAT."

KUROMO
....

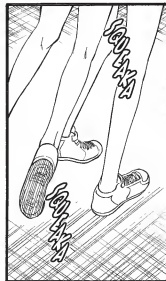
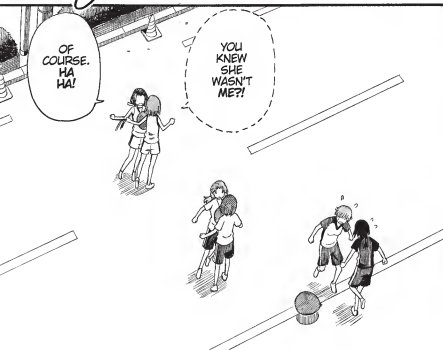
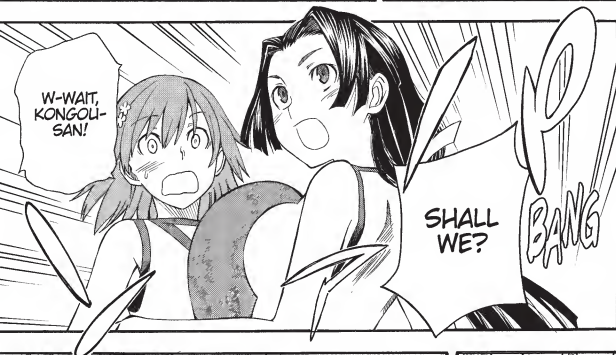
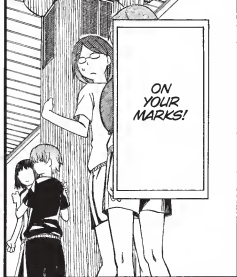
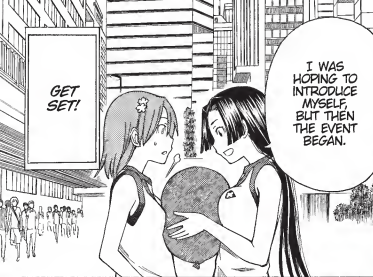


YESTERDAY'S
EVENT WITH
THE PAPER
BALLOONS.
THAT WAS YOUR
TWIN SISTER
PARTICIPATING,
CORRECT?

SQUEAK

EH?







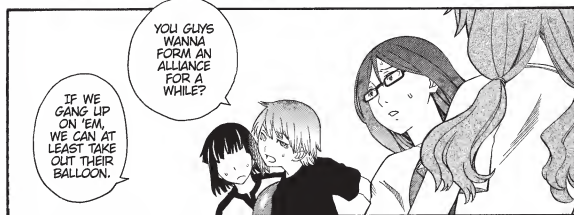
THEY'RE
NOT
TAKING
THIS
SERIOUSLY!



I HAVE
QUITE THE
DISCERNING
EYE.



LET'S JUST
SAY THERE'S
A DIFFERENCE
IN THE AIR
THAT YOU
BOTH CARRY
ABOUT YOU.



IF WE
GANG UP
ON 'EM,
WE CAN AT
LEAST TAKE
OUT THEIR
BALLOON.

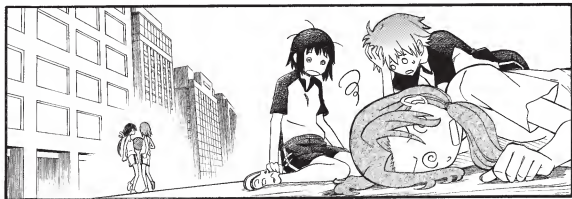
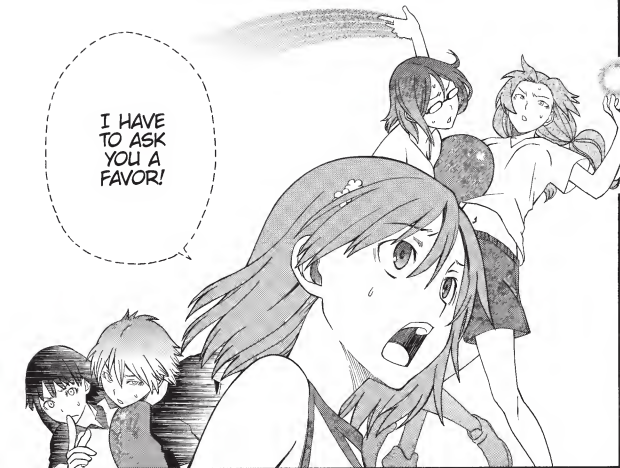
YOU GLIYS
WANNA
FORM AN
ALLIANCE
FOR A
WHILE?



LISTEN,
KONGOLI-
SAN.

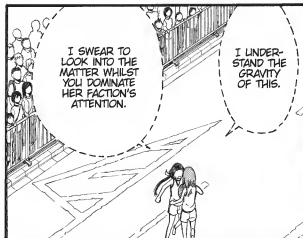


SO I JUST
ASSUMED SHE
WAS YOUR
YOUNGER
TWIN SISTER.



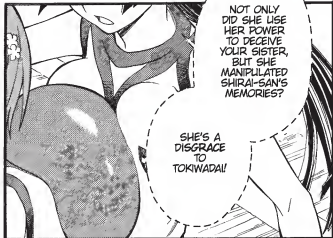
WHAT A
DESPICABLE,
CRUEL THING
SHOKUHO
MISAKI
HAS DONE
TO YOU!!





I SWEAR TO
LOOK INTO THE
MATTER WHILST
YOU DOMINATE
HER FACTION'S
ATTENTION.

I UNDER-
STAND THE
GRAVITY OF THIS.



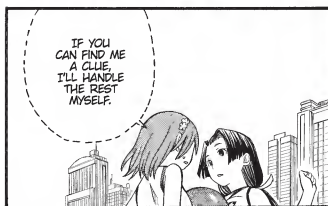
NOT ONLY
DID SHE USE
HER POWER TO
DECEIVE YOUR
SISTER, BUT SHE
MANIPULATED
SHIRAI-SAN'S
MEMORIES?

SHE'S A
DISGRACE
TO TOKIWADAI!

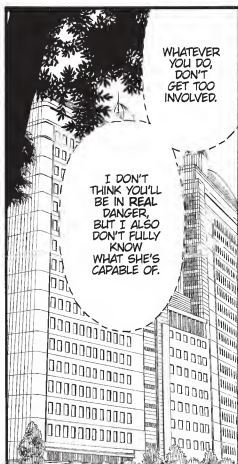
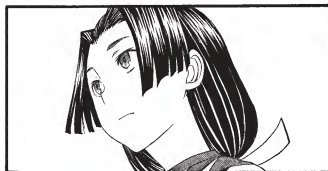


FOR
DRAGGING
YOU INTO
SOMETHING
PERSONAL.

I'M...
SORRY.



IF YOU
CAN FIND ME
A CLUE,
I'LL HANDLE
THE REST
MYSELF.



WHATEVER
YOU DO,
DON'T
GET TOO
INVOLVED.

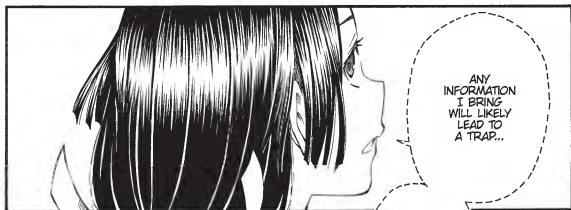
I DON'T
THINK YOU'LL
BE IN REAL
DANGER,
BUT I ALSO
DON'T FULLY
KNOW
WHAT SHE'S
CAPABLE OF.

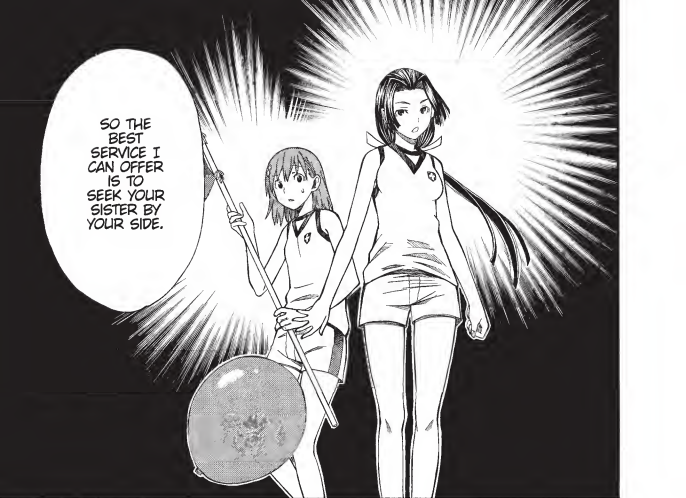
HUH?
WHY
NOT?

NO. DO NOT
IMMEDIATELY
BELIEVE ANY
INFORMATION I
RETURN WITH,
MISAKA-SAN.

BECAUSE
SHOKUHOJI
MISAKI
COULD
CONTROL
MY MIND
AT ANY
TIME.





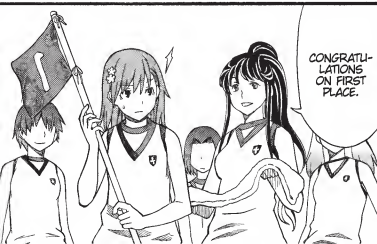


SO THE
BEST
SERVICE I
CAN OFFER
IS TO
SEEK YOUR
SISTER BY
YOUR SIDE.



BUT
PLEASE WAIT
FOR ME.
I SWEAR
TO RETURN
SHORTLY.

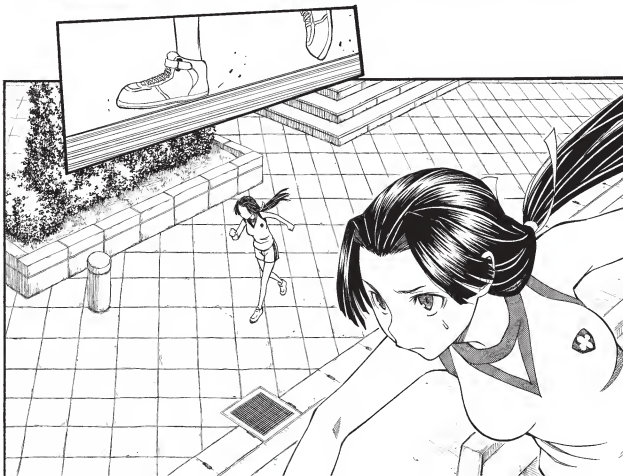
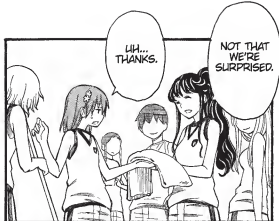
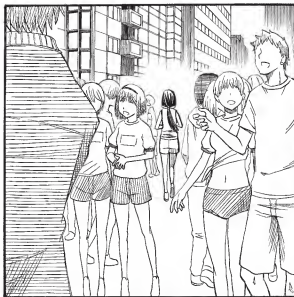
IT'S
IRONIC
OF ME
TO ASK
THIS
NOW...



CONGRATU-
LATIONS
ON FIRST
PLACE.



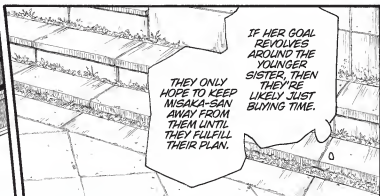
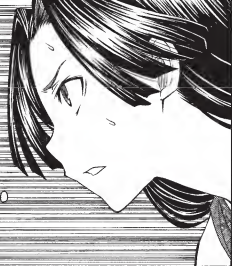
KONGOU-
SAN...





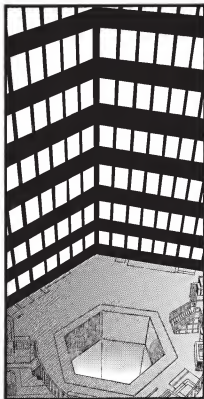
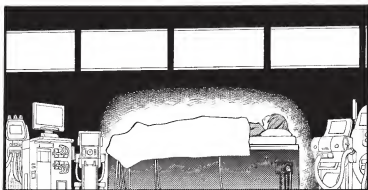
I MUST
HURRY.

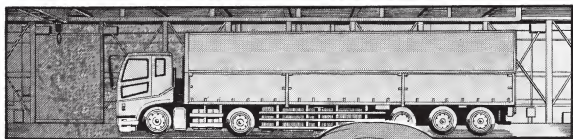
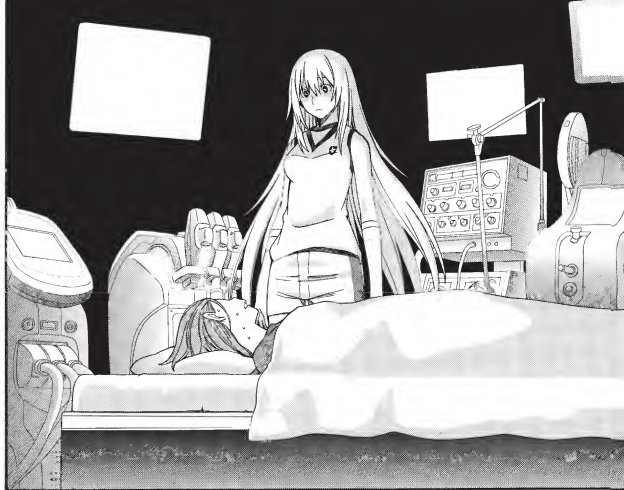
SHE
PROBABLY
DIDN'T TURN
SHIRAI-SAN
AND THE
OTHERS
DIRECTLY
AGAINST
MISAKA-SAN
BECAUSE SHE
DIDN'T SEE
THE NEED.

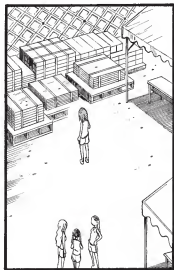


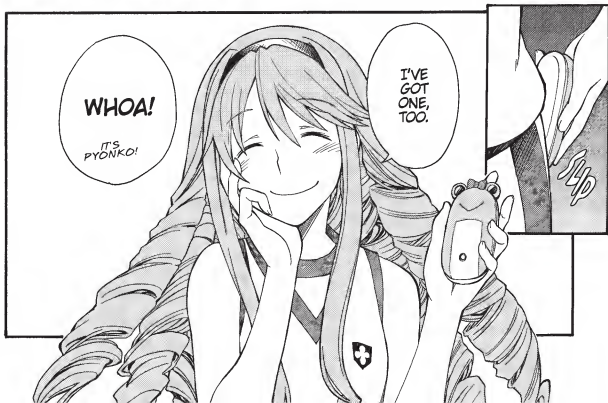
IF HER GOAL
REVOLVES
AROUND THE
YOUNGER
SISTER, THEN
THEY'RE
LIKELY JUST
BUYING TIME.

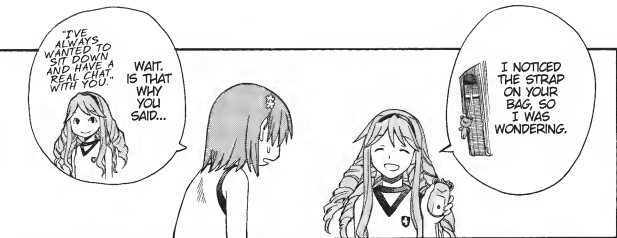
THEY ONLY
HOPE TO KEEP
MISAKA-SAN
AWAY FROM
THEM UNTIL
THEY FULFILL
THEIR PLAN.



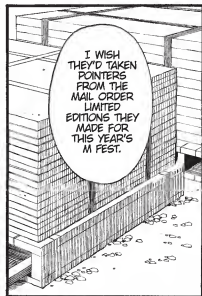
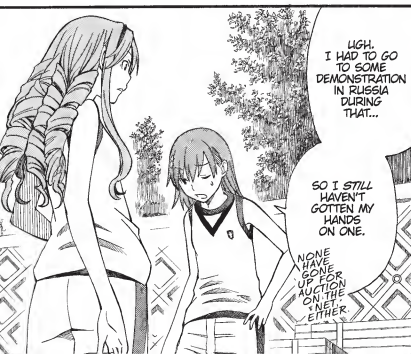


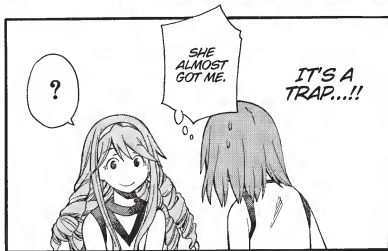
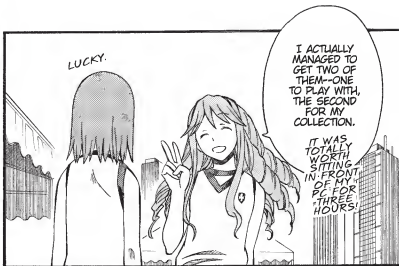




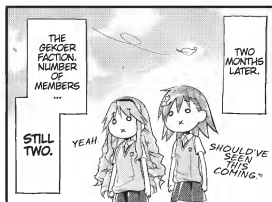
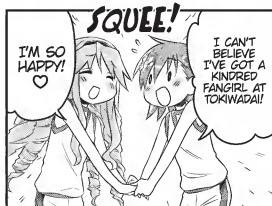


*Gekoto fans.

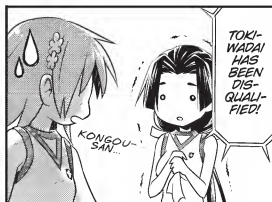
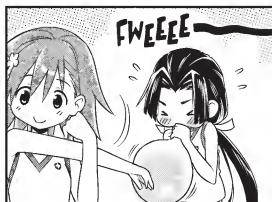
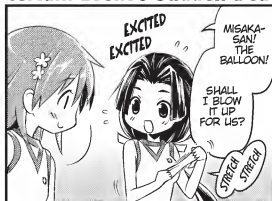




A Certain Fan Club for Kindred Spirits



A Certain Event's Sudden Death



CHAPTER 50: OUTBREAK

SHOKUJHOU MISAKI MUST HAVE MADE CONTACT DURING THAT SHORT TRANSITION.

ACCORDING TO MISAKA-SAN, SHE PARTED WAYS WITH HER SISTER THERE.

AND THE SECURITY CAMERAS CAUGHT SIGHT OF HER ON THAT STREET...

IS THAT MISAKA-SAN'S YOUNGER SISTER ISN'T AS POWERFUL AS MISAKA-SAN, AND THUS SHE'S UNABLE TO BLOCK "MENTAL OUT," CORRECT? CONSIDERING THAT...

WHAT I CAN'T UNDERSTAND...

IN TEN MINUTES, COME TO THE OLD FACTORY!

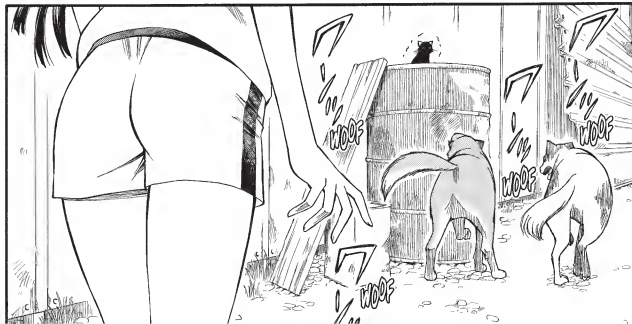
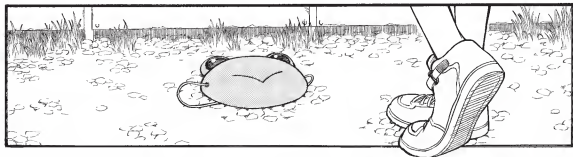
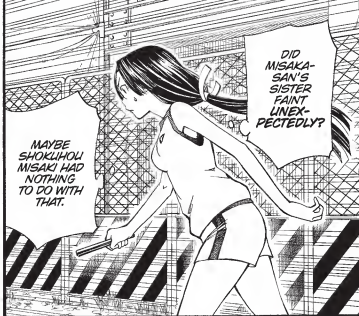
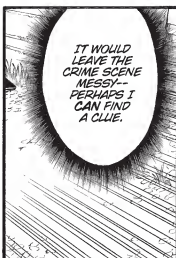
I WILL OBEY

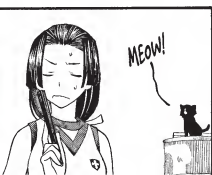
BEEP

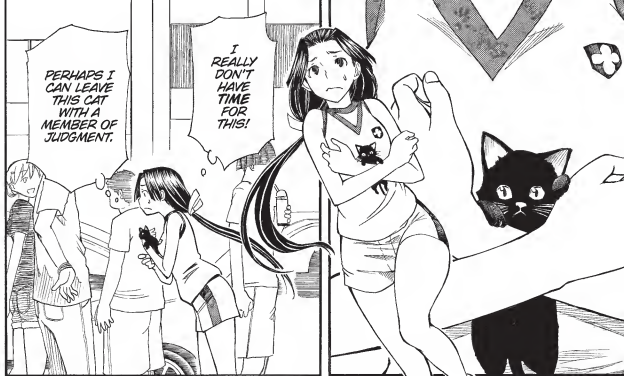
SHE COULD HAVE JUST COMMANDED HER TO WALK ALONG THE BACK ALLEYS WHERE THE CAMERAS COULDN'T OBSERVE.

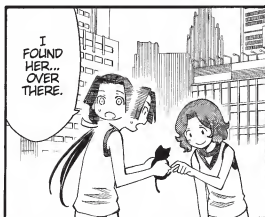
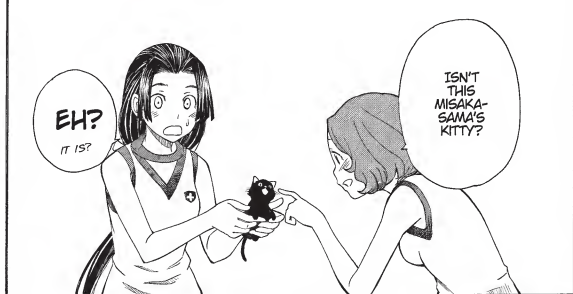
OR SHE COULD HAVE INSTRUCTED HER TO MEET IN A SECLUDED AREA.

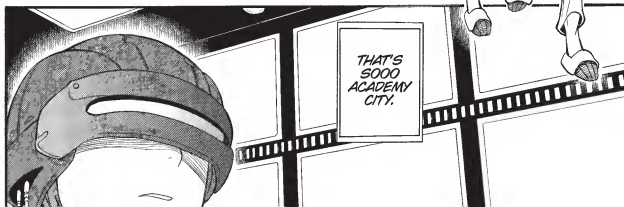
WHY WOULD SHOKUJHOU MISAKI HAVE SUCH AN ELABORATE PLAN TO CAPTURE HER?













I
WANNA
EAT
GRILLED
SQUID...

HOW
DO YOU
RIDE
THIS
BUS?

NAGATEN
JOWKI IS
KICKING
BUTT!

MAN,
THE PINK
ONE
IS SO
CUTE.
♡



BECAUSE
I CAN'T
GO!

THEY'RE
DOING
THE NIGHT
PARADE
AGAIN?

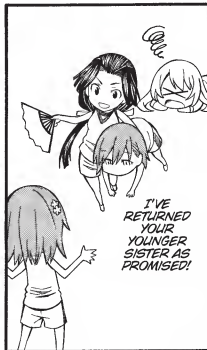


AND HER
LITTLE
SISTER.

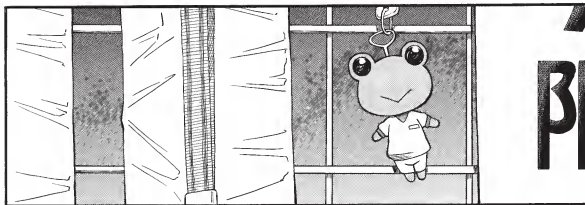
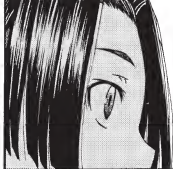
TOKIWADA!
MIDDLE
SCHOOL'S
MISAKA.

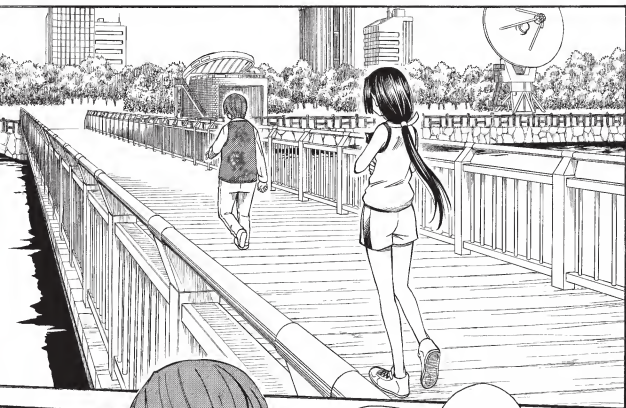
EXCELLENT!
THIS MIGHT
LEAD US TO
MISAKA-
SAN'S
YOUNGER
SISTER'S
WHERE-
ABOUTS!

PERX











EITHER
WAY.

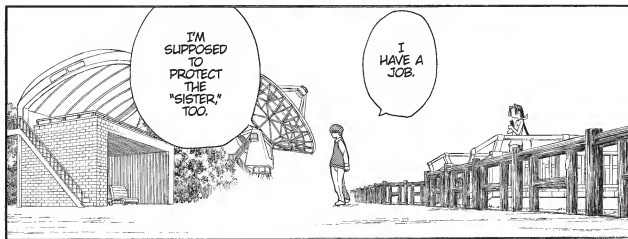


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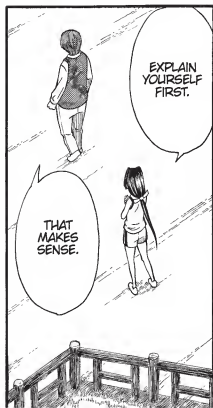
AS A
REAL
HUMAN
SISTER.

UNLESS
SHE WAS
INTRO-
DUCED TO
YOU...



I'M
SUPPOSED
TO
PROTECT
THE
"SISTER,"
TOO.

I
HAVE A
JOB.



EXPLAIN
YOURSELF
FIRST.

THAT
MAKES
SENSE.

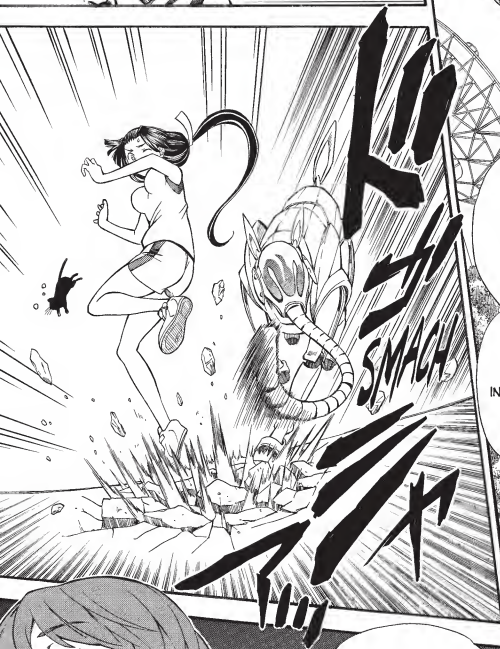


WHILE I'M
GRATEFUL
FOR THE
OFFER...

I DON'T
KNOW YOU
OR YOUR
MOTIVES
FOR
SEEKING
MISAKA-
SAN'S
SISTER.

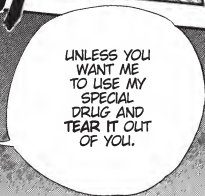


MAYBE WE
SHOULD
POOL OUR
INFORMA-
TION.

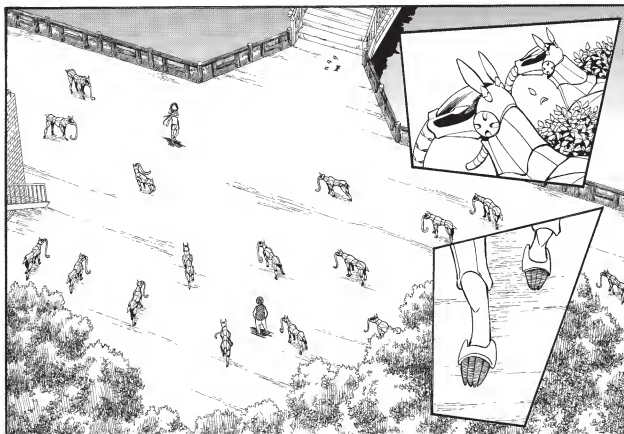
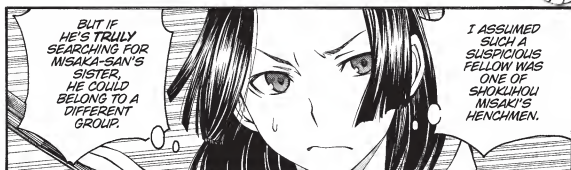
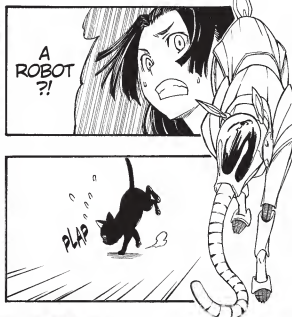


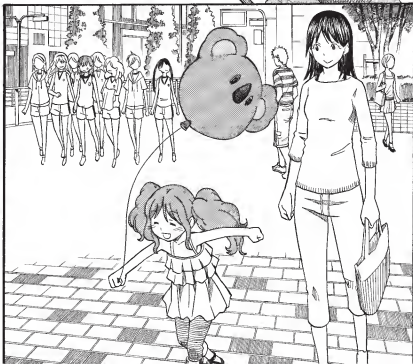
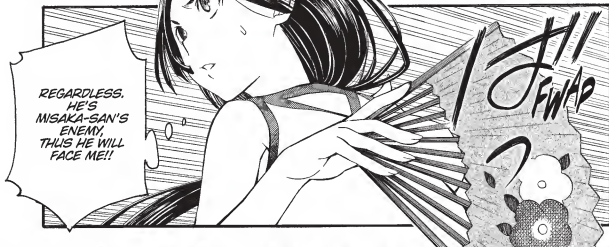
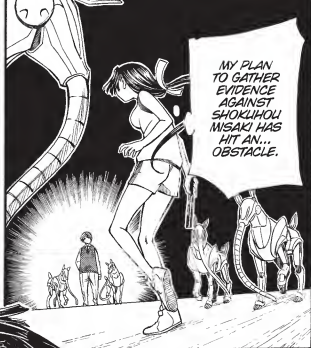
BUT I'D
RATHER SKIP
THAT PART
SO YOU CAN
GIVE ME
WHAT I
WANT.

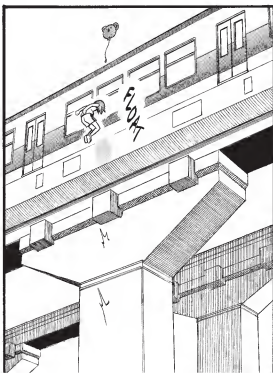
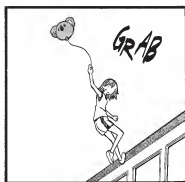
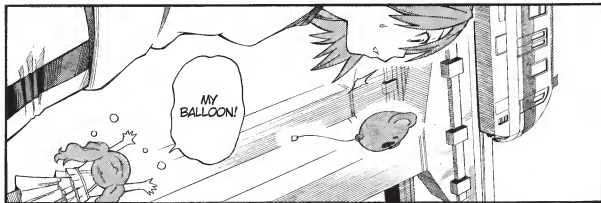
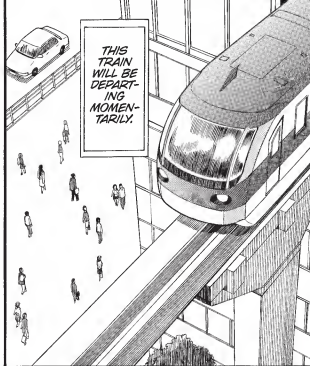
HAND
OVER
YOUR
INFORMA-
TION.

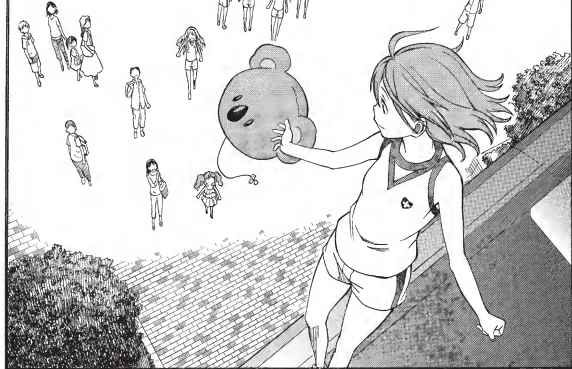


UNLESS YOU
WANT ME
TO USE MY
SPECIAL
DRUG AND
TEAR IT OUT
OF YOU.









NOW I
JUST NEED
AN EXCUSE
FOR WHY
I'LL TAKE
FOREVER
TO GET
BACK!

HEE HEE.
I'M OUT
OF THE
TELEPATH'S
RANGE.



IT WAS
AN
ACCIDENT.
YOU
UNDER-
STAND.

SORRY.

Bloop
MISAKA-
SAN,
JUST
GET OFF
AT THE
NEXT
STOP--

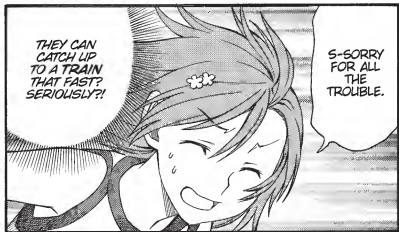
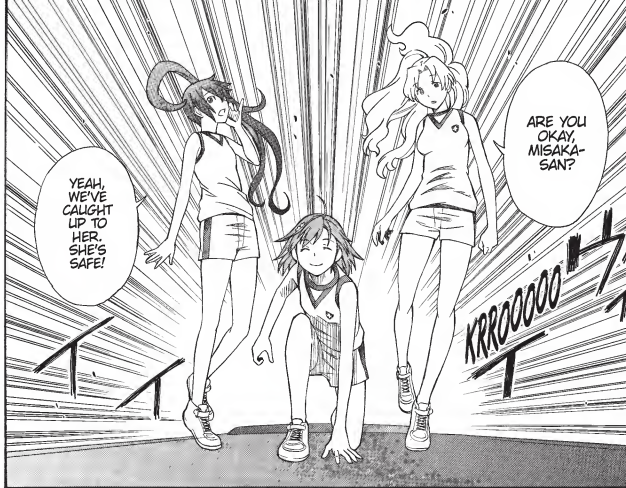


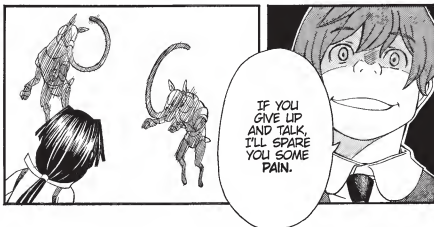
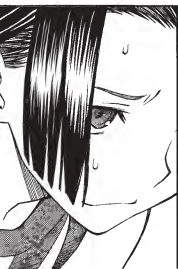
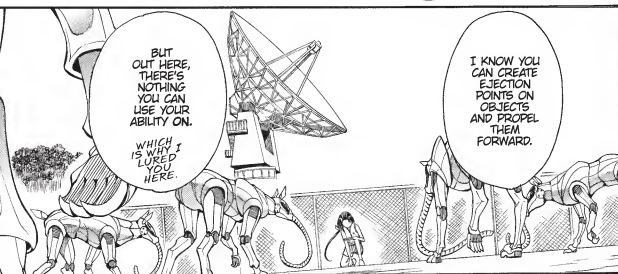
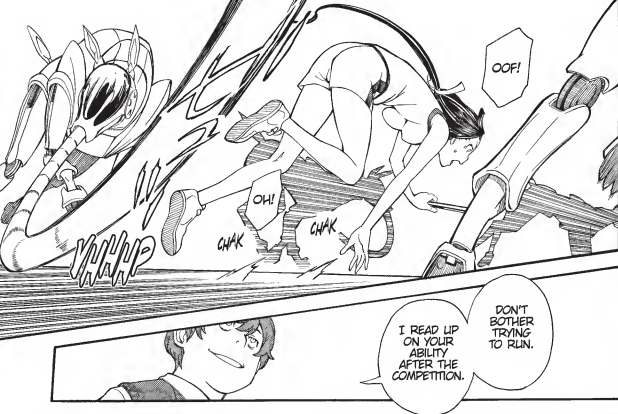
THE TRAIN
STARTED
MOVING
AND I
CAN'T GET
OOOOFF.

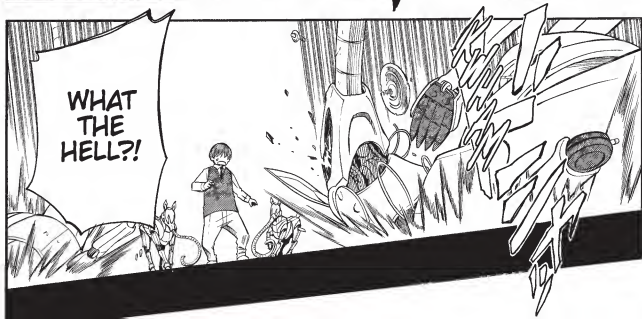
OH,
NOOOO~!

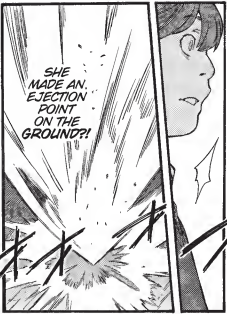
WOODEN
ACTING.

M-
MISAKA-
SAN?!









SHE
MADE AN
EJECTION
POINT
ON THE
GROUND?!



YOU MADE
TWO GRAVE
MISTAKES
WHEN YOU
RESEARCHED
MY
ABILITIES.

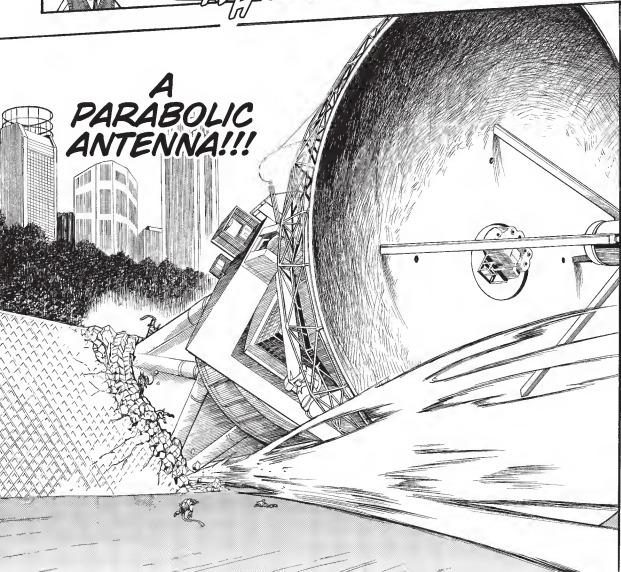


ONE WAS
THAT YOU
ASSUMED
I HAD
LIMITATIONS ON
EJECTION
POINTS.



CRASH

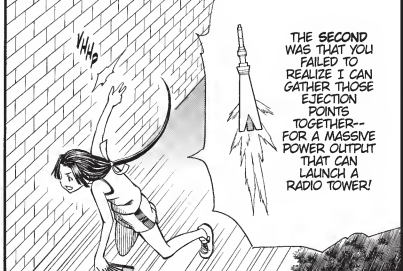
**A
PARABOLIC
ANTENNA!!!**





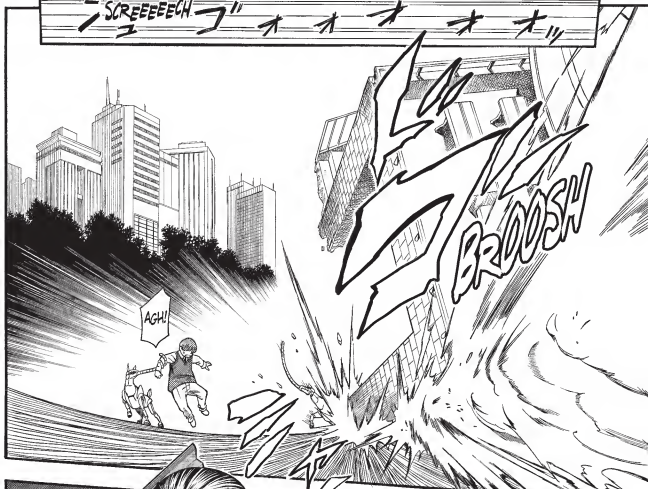
THERE'S
NOTHING
I CANNOT
BLAST
AWAY!!

AND ANYTHING
I BREAK
I CAN JUST
GET MY
PARENTS TO
PAY FOR IT!
WE'RE RICH!!

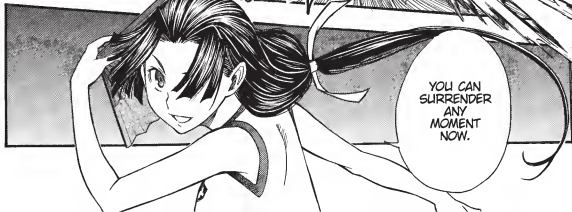


THE SECOND
WAS THAT YOU
FAILED TO
REALIZE I CAN
GATHER THOSE
EJECTION
POINTS
TOGETHER--
FOR A MASSIVE
POWER OUTPUT
THAT CAN
LAUNCH A
RADIO TOWER!

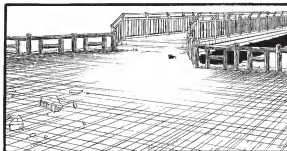
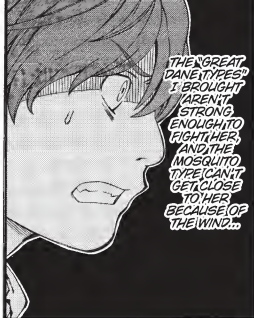
SCREEEECH フォォォォォ

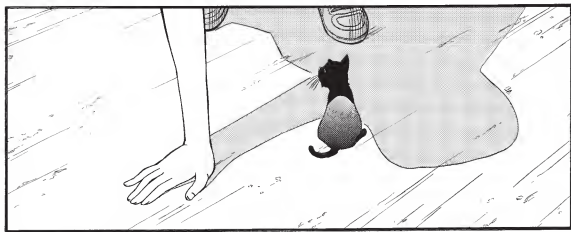
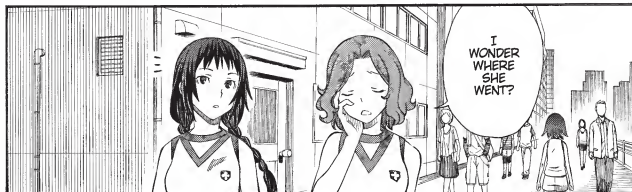
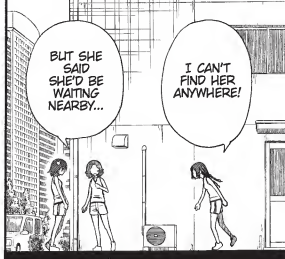


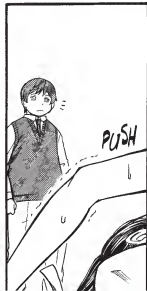
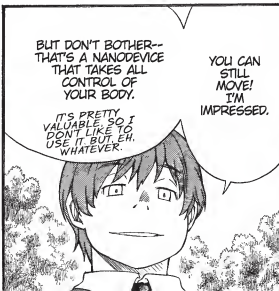
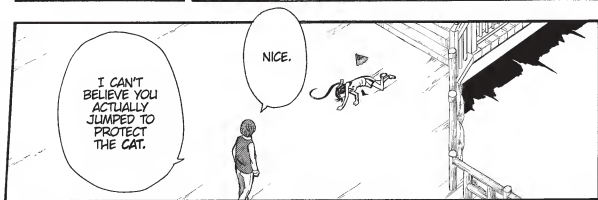
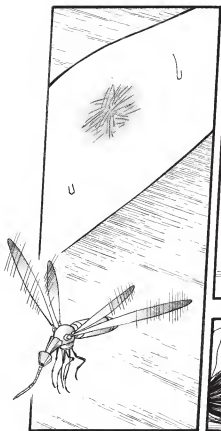
AGH!

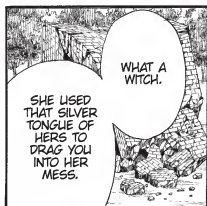


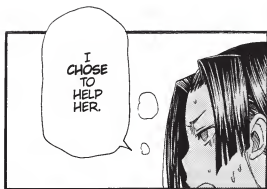
YOU CAN
SURRENDER
ANY
MOMENT
NOW.

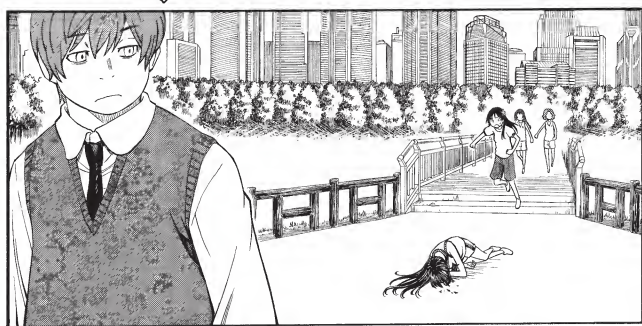
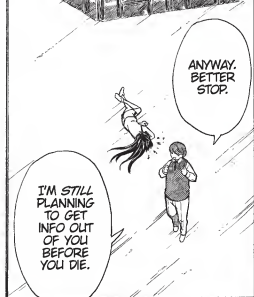














NO ONE
CARES IF
I'M JUST
TAKING
OUT THE
TRASH.

WHAT
IF I
DID?

DID
YOU DO
THIS?!

SHE WAS
WORKING
FOR
MISAKA
MIKOTO.

WHAT
?!

CRAWLING
AROUND ON
HER KNEES
LIKE A
SNIVELING
DORK!

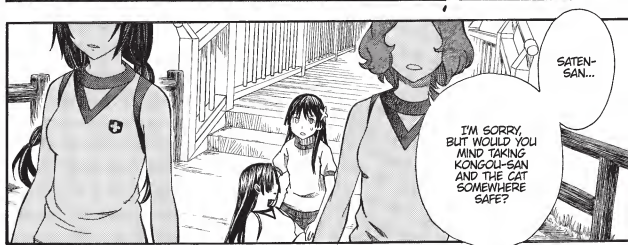
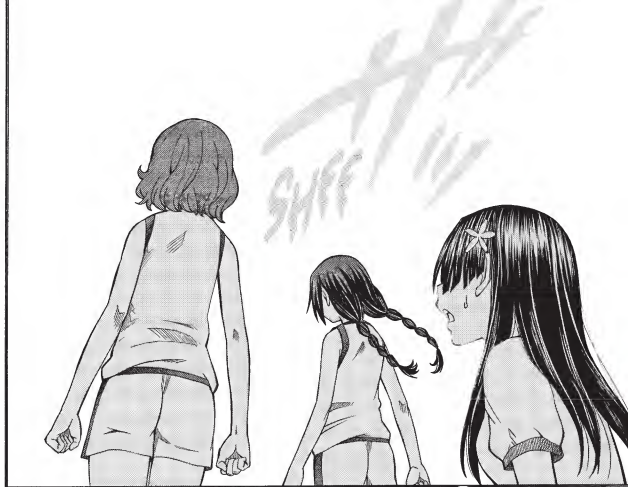
YOU
...!

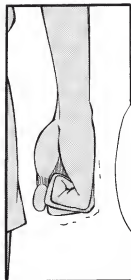
YOU
MISSED THE
BEST PART.
SHE WAS
A TOTAL
FREAKING
MESS.

...
!

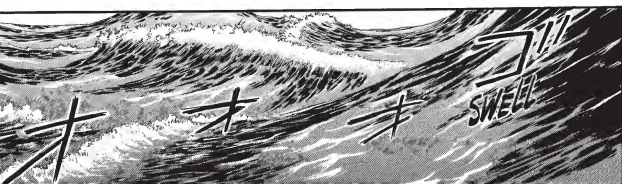
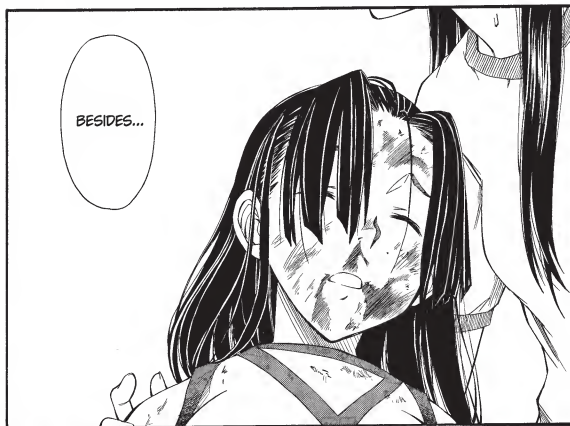
IF SHE
WANTS TO
ACT LIKE A
MINDLESS
PUPPET,
I'LL TREAT
HER LIKE
ONE.

AND
SHE FAILED.
REAL
PUPPETS
GET MORE
DONE
THAN HER!





KONGOL-SAN'S EFFORTS GO OUT THE WINDOW.

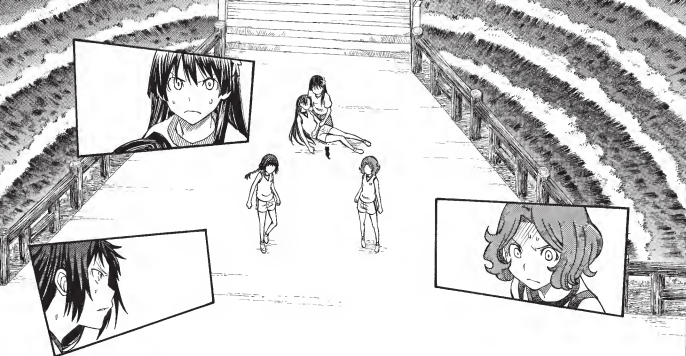


...TO SEE
HER
TREATED
LIKE
THIS.

~~SPL00000SH~~

YOU'RE
NOT THE
ONLY ONE
FURIOUS...





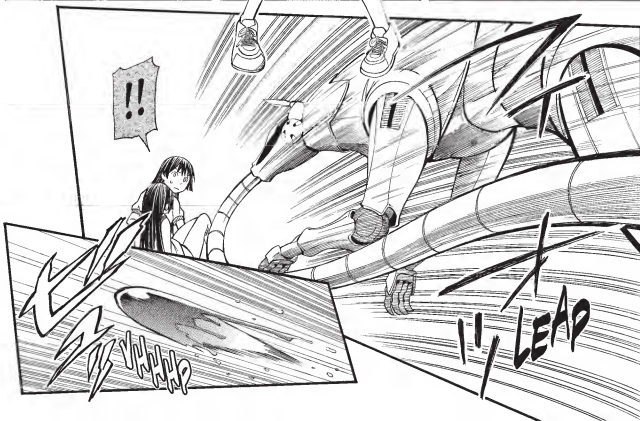
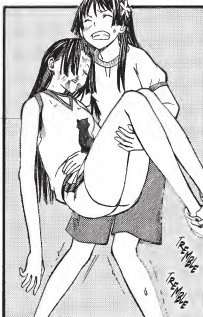
IS CO-DEPENDENCY IN STYLE OR SOMETHING?

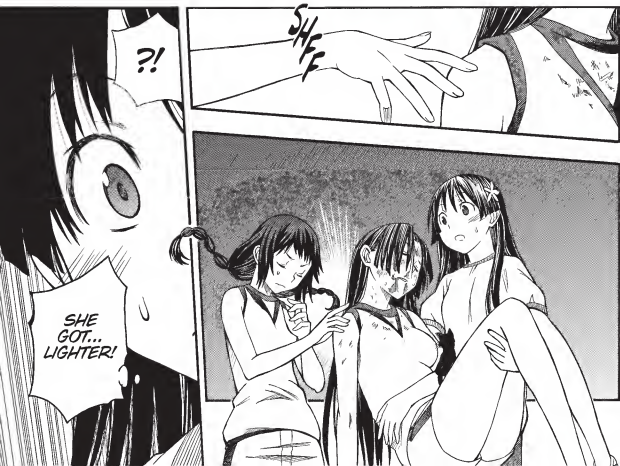
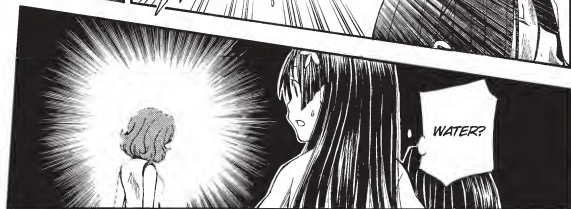
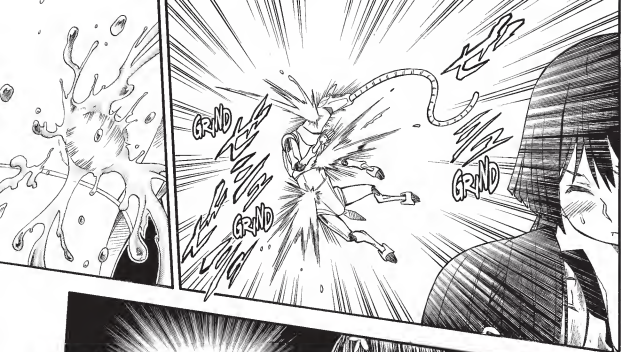
YOU'RE MAD BECAUSE I KICKED THE CRAP OUT OF YOUR FRIEND?

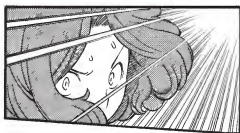
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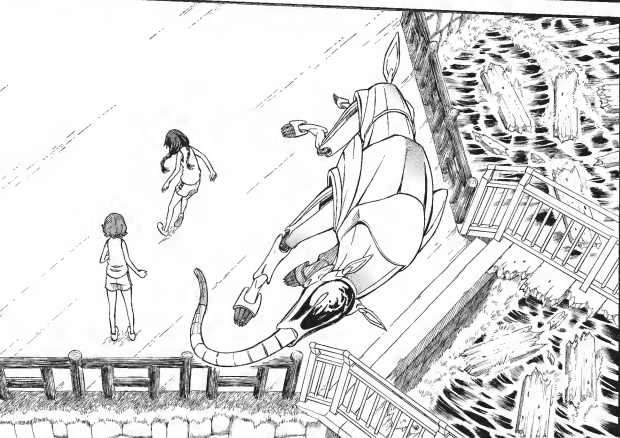
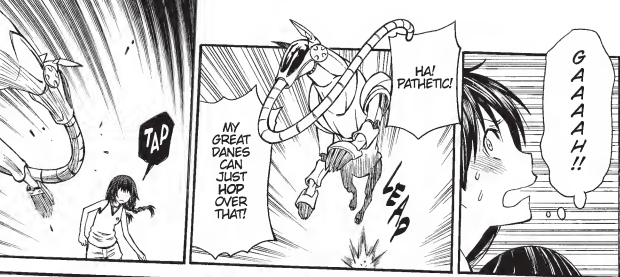
WHEN YOU'RE LYING IN PIECES ON THE GROUND, YOU'LL BLAME THE LOSER YOU WERE TRYING TO HELP!

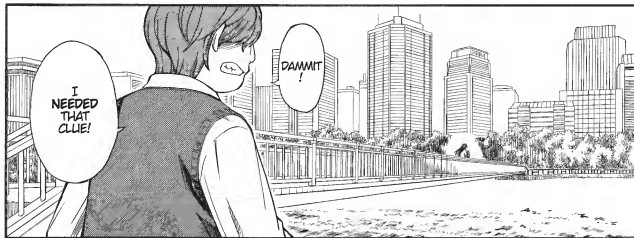
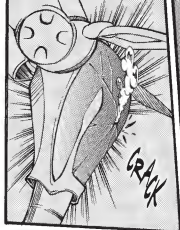
YOU CAN PRETEND TO BE HEROES ALL YOU WANT.













KIND
OF
BUSY
NOW.

I'LL
TRACK
HER
DOWN
LATER.



I'VE
GOT TWO
STAINS
TO WIPE
UP.



I HAVE TO
GET OUT OF
THIS PARK
SO I CAN
CALL AN
AMBULANCE
AND GET
ANTI-SKILL
OUT HERE!



IT'S
HAPPEN-
ING
SLOWLY
...

BUT
SHE'S
GETTING
HEAVY
AGAIN!



HUFF



WHAT?
YOU'RE
FIGHTING?

YEAH...
SO I'M
RUNNING
LATE.



I'M
FINE.

ARE
YOU
OKIES?

SHOULD
I SEND
SOME
PALS?



LIKE
HELL
I'LL LET
YOU
STEAL
THE
GLORY
FROM
ME.

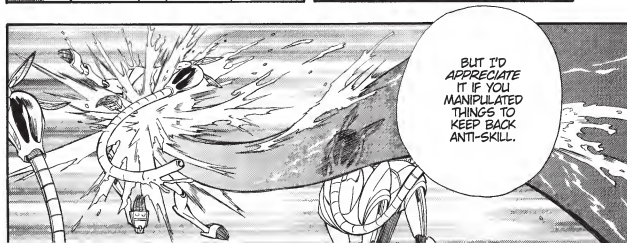
CAN I AT
LEAST
GET THE
CLUE FOR
YOU?

I HAVEN'T
GOTTEN
ANYTHING
WORTH-
WHILE YET.



ARE YOU
SURE?
I CAN'T
CONCENTRATE
ON
AAANYTHING
'CAUSE
I'M SOOO
WORRIED
ABOUT YOU,
BABA-CHAN.

LIAR.



BUT I'D
APPRECIATE
IT IF YOU
MANIPULATED
THINGS TO
KEEP BACK
ANTI-SKILL.



AS FOR THE
ONE WITH
THE BRAIDS,
MAYBE...
TELEKINESIS?

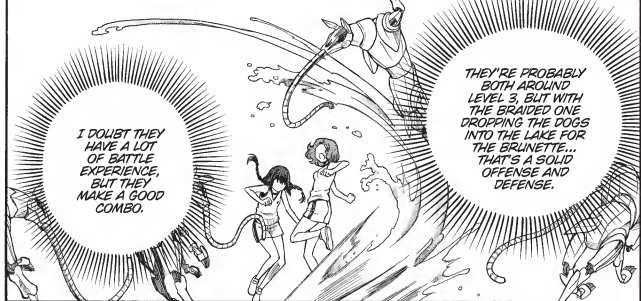
IT DIDN'T SEEM
LIKE SHE COULD
PIN A GREAT
DANE DOWN,
SO SHE CAN'T
BE THAT
STRONG.
IF ANYTHING,
SHE'S SLIGHTLY
REDIRECTING
THEM AS THEY
LEAP AT HER.



THE ONE WITH
CHESTNUT-
COLORED HAIR
MUST HAVE
HYDRO HAND.
THAT'S
DANGEROUS
FOR THE
GREAT DANES
IF THEY GET
SUCKED
UNDERWATER.

IF I KEEP
THEM ON
LAND,
SHE CAN'T
HURT THEM
ENOUGH TO
DESTROY
THEM.





I DOUBT THEY
HAVE A LOT OF BATTLE
EXPERIENCE,
BUT THEY
MAKE A GOOD
COMBO.

THEY'RE PROBABLY
BOTH AROUND
LEVEL 3, BUT WITH
THE BRAIDED ONE
DROPPING THE DOGS
INTO THE LAKE FOR
THE BRUNETTE...
THAT'S A SOLID
OFFENSE AND
DEFENSE.



I ONLY
HAVE SO
MANY
PAWNS TO
CONTROL.



I'M ALSO
LOOKING
FOR
MISAKA
MIKOTO'S
SIS--

ER, YOUNGER
TWIN.



CONSIDER
ME
IMPRESSED.

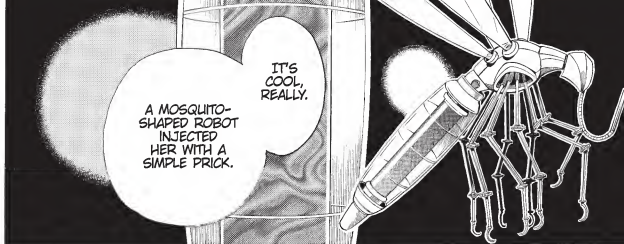
NOT
BAD.

CLAP
CLAP



CLAP
CLAP





BUT WE'LL
CONFISCATE
THAT
NANO-
DEVICE.

WE'LL
NEVER
TELL YOU
ANYTHING!

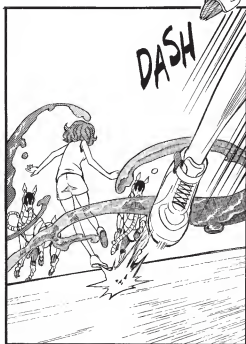
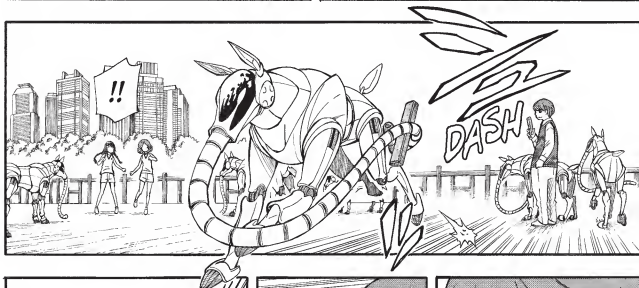
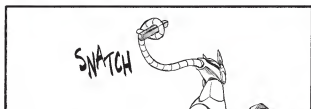
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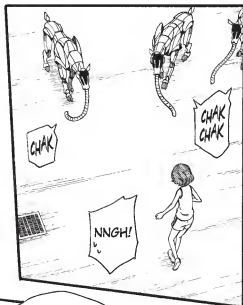
AND
WE'RE
WILLING
TO USE
FORCE!

I
TRIED.

WELL.

SO
DON'T
BLAME
ME
AFTER
THIS.







ARE YOU
OKAY?
WHY
WERE
YOU IN
THE AMBU...



HUH?!
MISAKA...
SAN?



SATEN-
SAN?!



...LANCE.





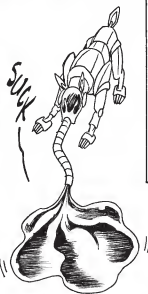
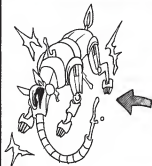
HUHH.

WE
MOVED
FROM
THE LAKE,
BUT SHE
CAN STILL
CONTROL A
DECENT
AMOUNT OF
WATER.



FINE.

I'M
THROUGH
ANALYZING
HER.



WHEN THE
GREAT DANE
SUCKED UP
LIQUID SHE
MANIPULATED,
IT WAS
DESTROYED
FROM THE
INSIDE OUT.

WHICH TELLS ME
THAT ONCE SHE'S
TAKEN CONTROL
OF THE WATER,
SHE DOESN'T
NEED TO SEE IT TO
KEEP WORKING IT.

THOSE DOGS ARE
EVEN A LITTLE
WATER-PROOF
INSIDE.

STEP
STEP

IF I
PRETEND
TO SHOW
AN OPENING
WHILE I'M
IN HER
RANGE...

WITHOUT
THE LAKE,
SHE CAN'T
REPLENISH
HER
SUPPLY.

ESPERS LIKE
THAT USUALLY
HAVE AN UPPER
WEIGHT AND
EFFECTIVE RANGE
OF THE WATER
THEY CONTROL--
AND BOTH ARE
BASED ON THEIR
POWER LEVEL.

ホッ
SHLORD

!

SHLORD

SPLASH
SPLASH

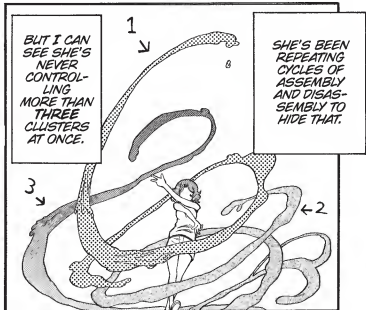
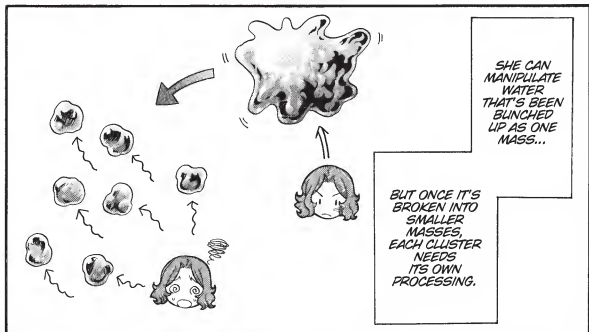
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KASPLASH

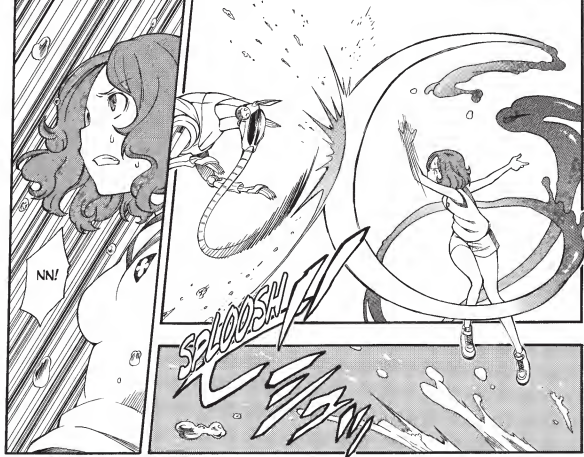
あ
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!!

I KNEW
IT--SHE
LOSES
CONTROL
OF WATER
THAT'S
BEEN
SCATTERED.

GOTCHA.

...
!!



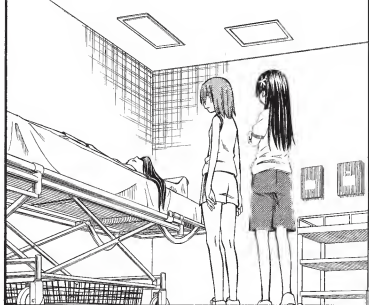


BUT EACH
TIME THE
WATER
SPLASHES,
SHE LOSES
A PIECE
OF HER
ARMOR.

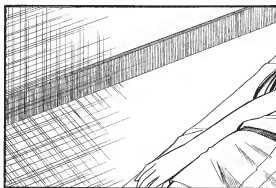
IT MAY
SEEM
USELESS
TO ATTACK
HER WATER
SINCE
IT CAN
CHANGE
FORM SO
FAST...

AND I
LOVE
WATCHING
YOU LOSE
HOPE.

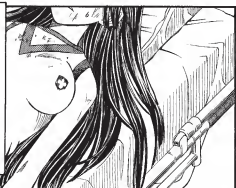
YOU ONLY
KNOW HOW
TO LAUNCH
FRONTAL
ATTACKS,
YOU
SHELTERED
BRAT.



THIS IS
MY
FAULT.



I WAS
NAÏVE.



AND THEN
THIS
CREEPY
GUY WITH
SOME
ROBOT
DOGS AND
WANNAI-
SAN...

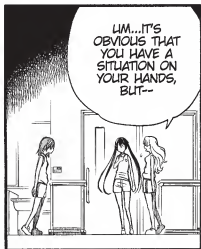
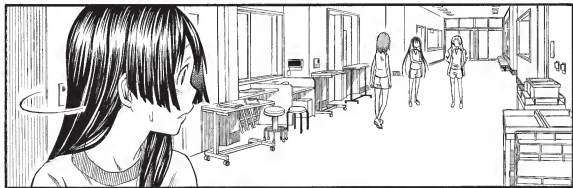
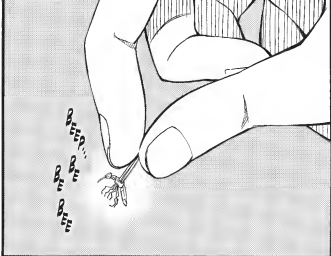
THAT WE'RE
CLASSMATES,
SO SHE'D
NEVER
REALLY
HURT US.
EVEN IF SHE
HATES ME.

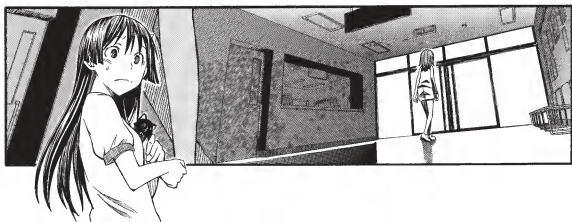
I THOUGHT
THIS WAS
JUST...AN
EXTENSION
OF THE
FACTION
RIVALRY.



I
THOUGHT
SHE WAS
DOING
ALL THIS
JUST TO
ANNOY
ME.

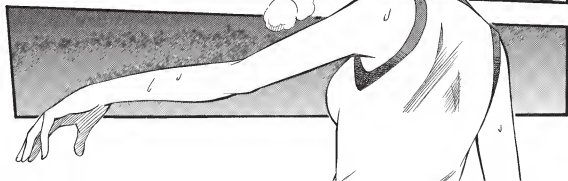
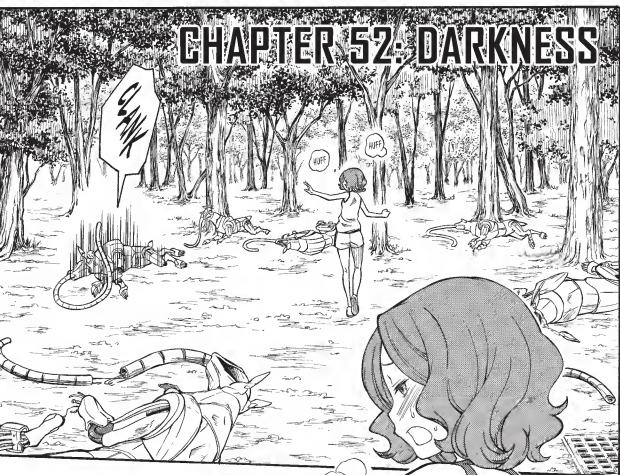








CHAPTER 52: DARKNESS





BUT YOU
TOOK THEM ALL
DOWN WITH
THE REST OF
YOUR WATER!
NOT BAD.



I FIGURED
YOU'D RUIN
OUT OF
STEAM WHILE
I STILL
HAD TWO
BOTS UP...



BUT NOW
YOU'RE AS
DRY AS
MY WIT.
HA!

HOW
DO YOU
PLAN
TO FIGHT
ME
NOW?



HMPH.

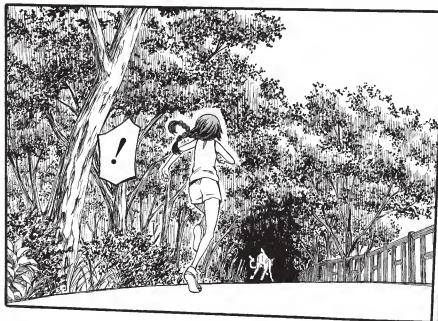
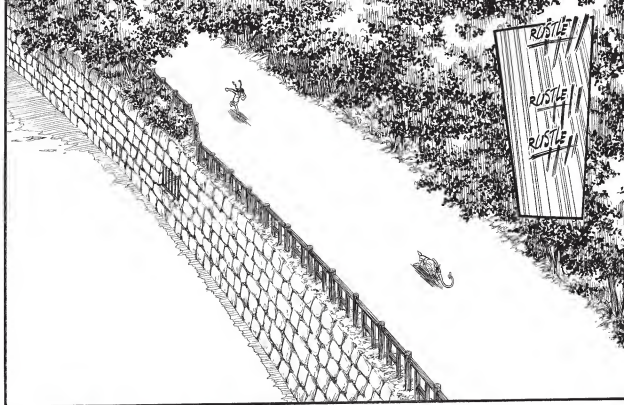


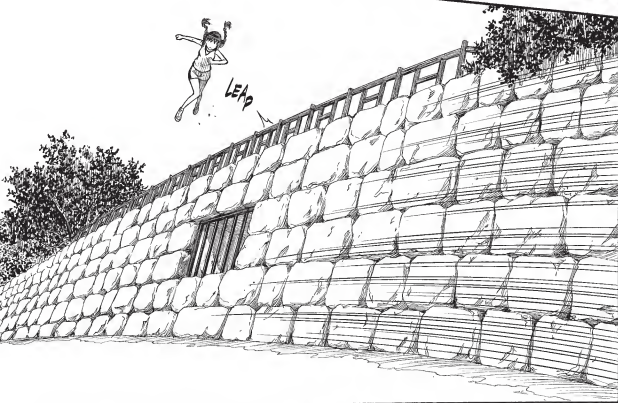
AS A
TOKIWADAI
STUDENT,
I'VE BEEN
TRAINED
IN SELF-
DEFENSE.

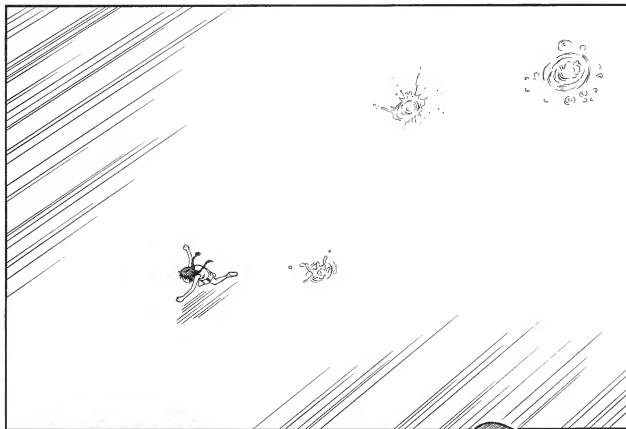
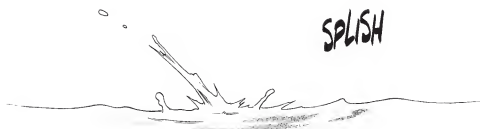
YOU'RE
UNARMED.
I DON'T
NEED MY
ABILITY!

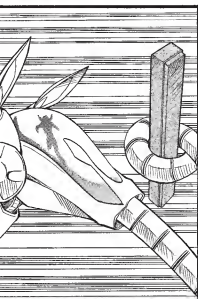
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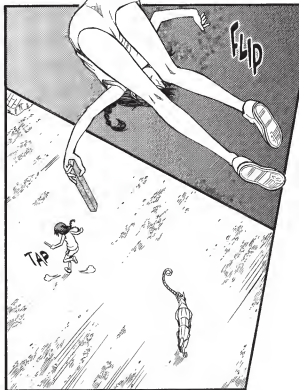
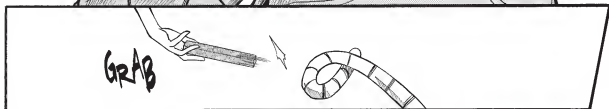


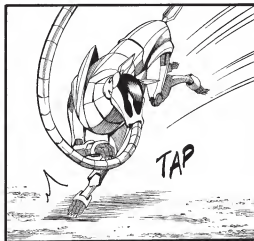
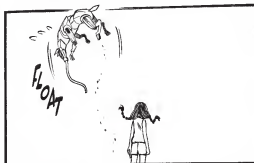
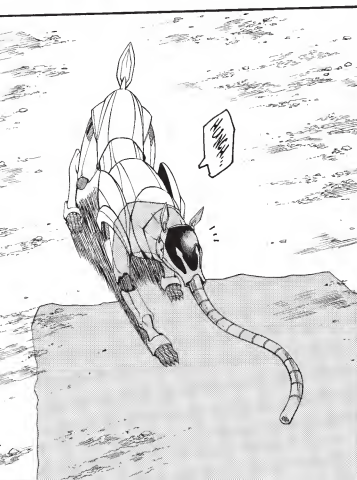
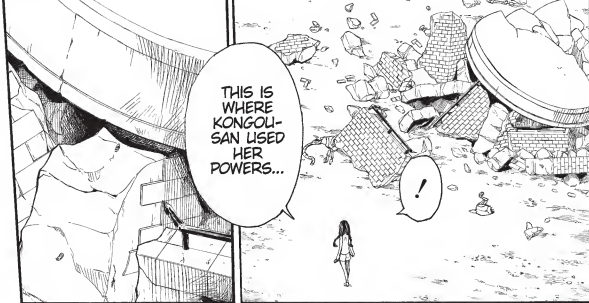


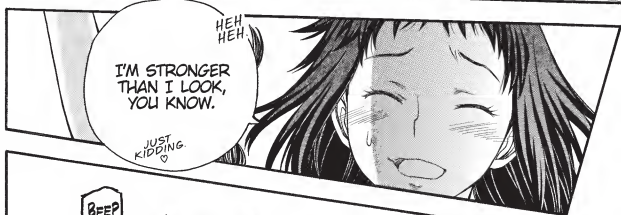
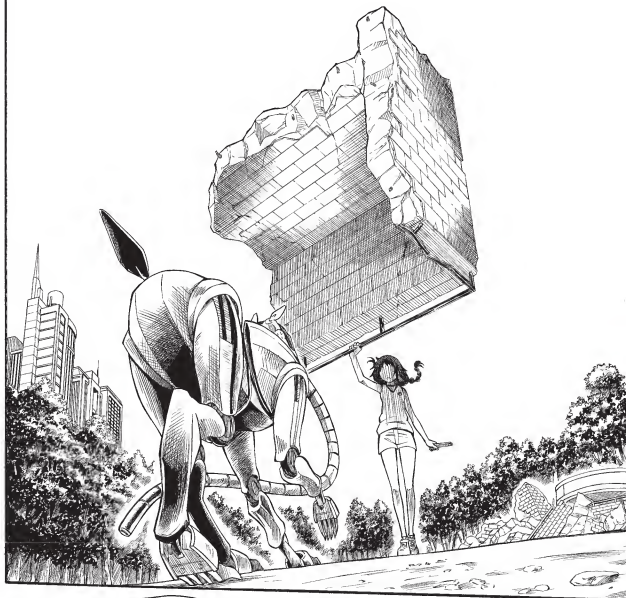














I'D GUESS...
THIS LINE
HERE IS THE
EFFECTIVE
RANGE OF
YOUR
POWER.

IF YOU
HAD ANY
WATER
LEFT



KICK

DRAG

DRAG

DRAG



FOR SOMEONE
AS PERCEPTIVE
AS ME, IT
WASN'T HARD
TO FIGURE OUT.
EIGHTEEN
METERS, GIVE
OR TAKE.

HA
HA!
YOU
LOOK
SUR-
PRISED.

CRUNCH



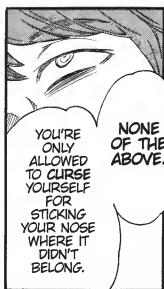
I'VE
GOT
YOU ALL
FIGURED
OUT.

SPLIT
MORE
THAN
THREE
WAYS.

CRUNCH

CRUNCH

AND I ALSO
KNOW THAT
YOU CAN'T
CONTROL
MORE
THAN 300
LITERS...



THERE'S A DRAINAGE SYSTEM ALL OVER TO CHANNEL SURPLUS RAINWATER INTO THE LAKE.

YOU MAY KNOW ME, BUT YOU DON'T KNOW THIS PARK.

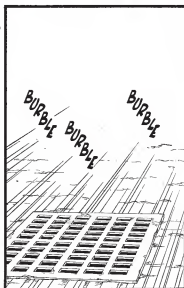
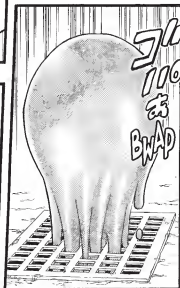


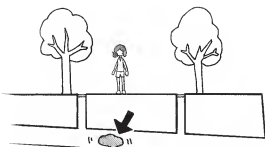
SPEAKING OF THE RAIN.

I'LL ADMIT THAT YOU DID AN EXCELLENT JOB ANALYZING MY ABILITY.

HUH?

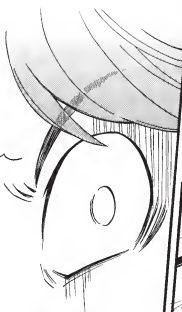
BUT IF YOU'RE SIZING UP YOUR ENEMY, YOU CAN'T JUST CONSIDER WHAT YOU SEE.





THE
DRAINS!

SHE'S
BEEN
HIDING IT
SINCE WE
LEFT THE
LAKE!



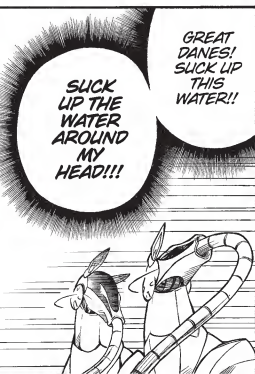
IT'S
BASIC
FIELD
TACTICS.

HAVE
A PLAN
FOR
EVERY-
THING.



AND YOU
WERE WRONG
ABOUT HOW
MANY
CLUSTERS
I CAN
CONTROL.

MY
LIMIT IS
FOUR.



SUCK
UP THE
WATER
AROUND
MY
HEAD!!!

GREAT
DANES!
SUCK UP
THIS
WATER!!



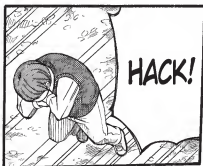
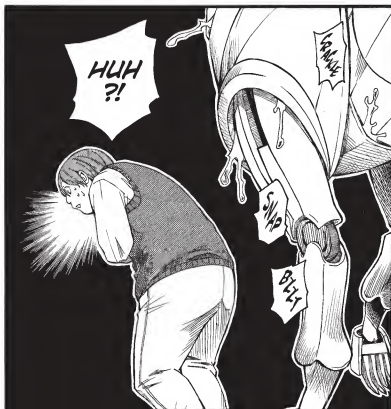
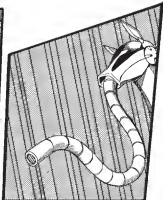
I CAN'T
GET A
HOLD ON ANY-
THING!

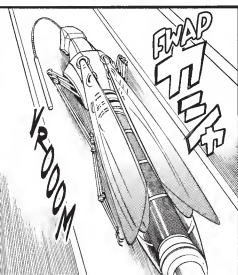
I'M
GONNA
DROWN!

SHE'LL
KILL ME
WITH A
FEW
LITERS!



GLUB

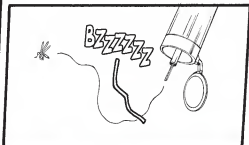




BUT IF THIS
LEADS ME TO
CAPTURE THE
SISTERS,
THAT'LL BE
MORE THAN
ENOUGH TO
REDEEM ME.



THE
PROFESSOR
TRUSTED ME
WITH THIS
NANODEVICE.
HOW PATHETIC
THAT I HAVE
TO USE IT
NOW!



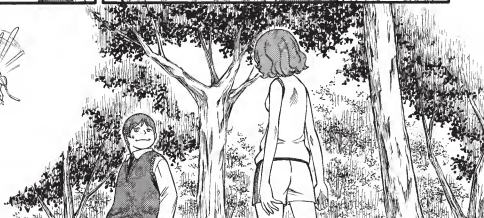
I HAD AN
UNUSUAL
CHILDHOOD.
BECAUSE OF MY
FAMILY, I'VE
BEEN TRAINED IN
ASSASSINATION
TECHNIQUES
FOR YEARS.



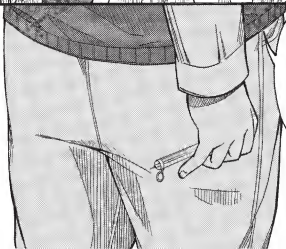
BUT THAT
DOESN'T
MEAN I
WON'T BE
GOOD
AT IT.



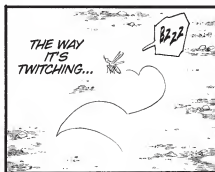
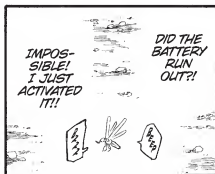
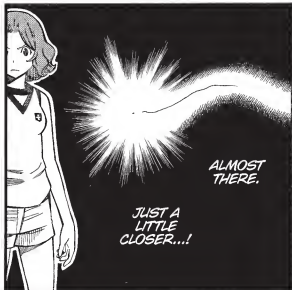
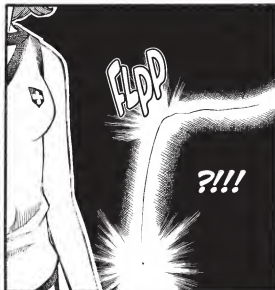
I...
I SAID
I DIDN'T
WANT A
FISTFIGHT.

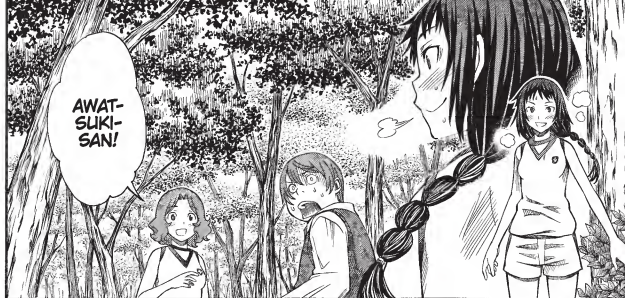


I'LL
DISTRACT
HER WITH
A BLUFF,
THEN INJECT
HER WITH THE
MOSQUITO
TYPE!

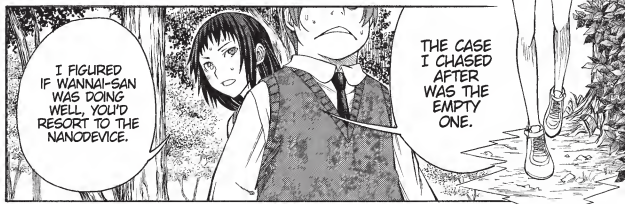


THEY'RE
FORBIDDEN
TECHNIQUES
I'M NOT
ALLOWED TO
USE AGAINST
SOMEONE AS
STRONG
AS YOU...





AWAT-SUKI-SAN!



I FIGURED IF WANNAI-SAN WAS DOING WELL, YOU'D RESORT TO THE NANODEVICE.

THE CASE I CHASED AFTER WAS THE EMPTY ONE.



HEY!

WHEN DID YOU...?



AGH!



I'M GLAD IT WORKED OUT.

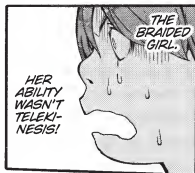
LEVEL 3
"FLOAT DIAL"

THE ABILITY TO INCREASE AND DECREASE BUOYANCY OF THE USER AND HER SURROUNDINGS.



I DROPPED THE BUOYANCY AROUND HER.

?!



THE BRAIDED GIRL.

HER ABILITY WASN'T TELEKINESIS!



W-WAIT
A
MINUTE!



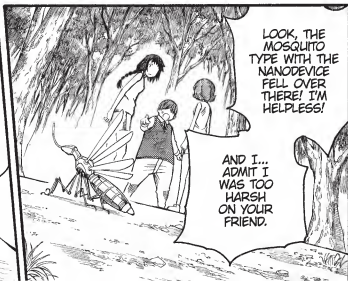
I FOLLOW
ORDERS!
I DON'T
KNOW WHY
I HAVE TO
DO THEM!

TH-THIS IS
JUST A
JOB TO ME,
OKAY?!

YOU'RE BOTH
ESPERS!
YOU'RE REALLY
GONNA GANG
UP ON ONE
OF ME?!



LET'S
JUST
AGREE
TO
WALK
AWAY--



LOOK, THE
MOSQUITO
TYPE WITH THE
NANODEVICE
FELL OVER
THERE! I'M
HELPLESS!

AND I...
ADMIT I
WAS TOO
HARSH
ON YOUR
FRIEND.



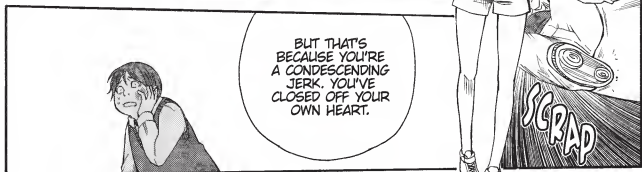
...IS THERE'S
NO ONE IN
YOUR LIFE
WHOM YOU
ACTUALLY
TRUST.

MAYBE
THE REASON
YOU HATE
WORKING
WITH
PEOPLE...



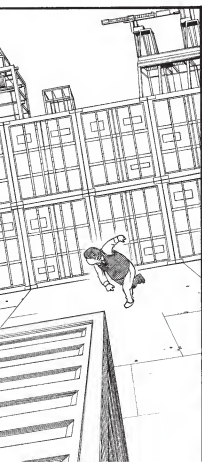
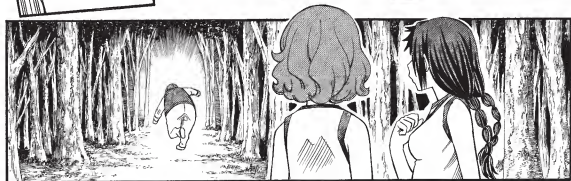
I'M GOING
TO BE
PRESUMP-
TIOUS
FOR A
MINUTE.

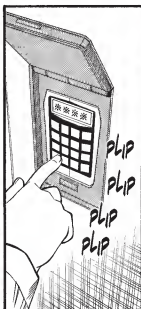
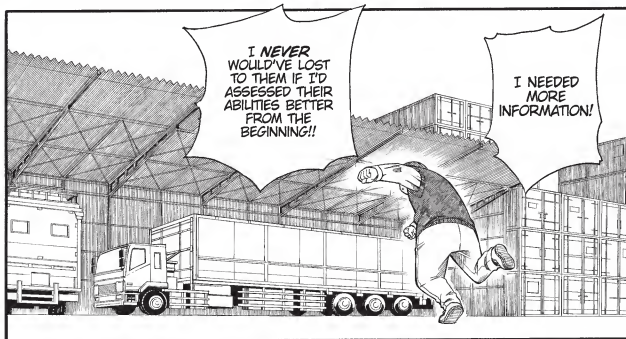
MMGH!

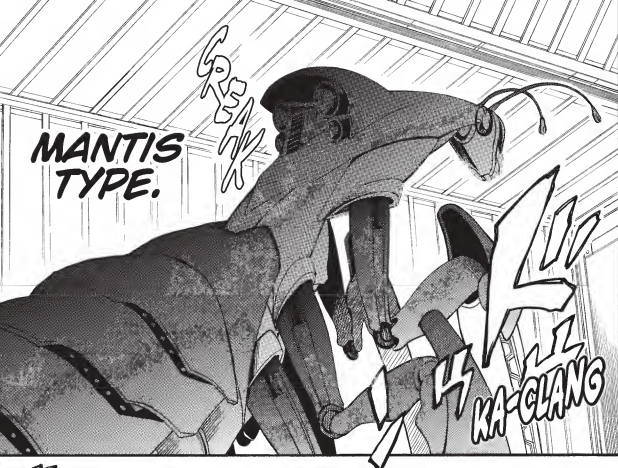


BUT THAT'S
BECAUSE YOU'RE
A CONDESCENDING
JERK. YOU'VE
CLOSED OFF YOUR
OWN HEART.

SCRAP



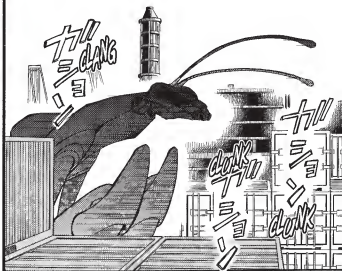






THEY
HUMILI-
ATED
ME.

DEATH
IS TOO
GOOD
FOR
THEM!!



clang

clonk

clonk



TAP
TAP



clang

clang

clonk



...AND
UPLOAD
THEM
TO THE
NET!!

ONCE I'VE
CRUSHED
THEIR BODIES
AND SOULS,
I'LL MURDER
THEM IN
FRONT OF A
CROWD!!

FIRST,
I'LL BEAT
THEM
TO A
BLOODY
PULP!

THEN
I'LL TAKE
PATHETIC
PHOTOS...



IT'S
CLOSE...

IT
SHOULD
MAKE
CONTACT
WITH THE
MANTIS
ANY
SECOND
NOW.

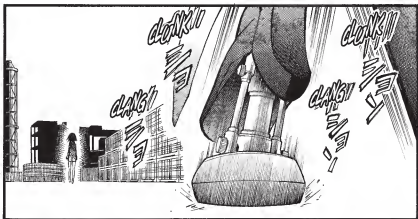
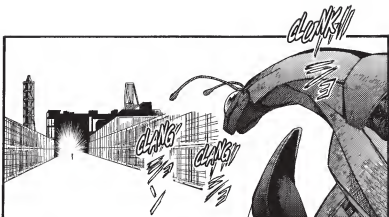
HUIH?
A SIGNAL
FROM THE
MOSQUITO
TYPE ON
KONGOU
MITSUKO.



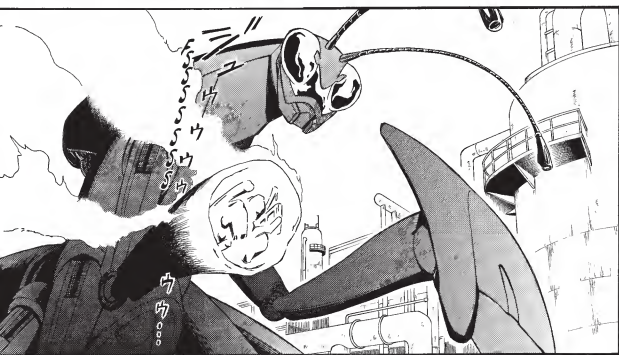
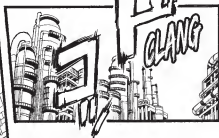
BEEP?

BEEP?

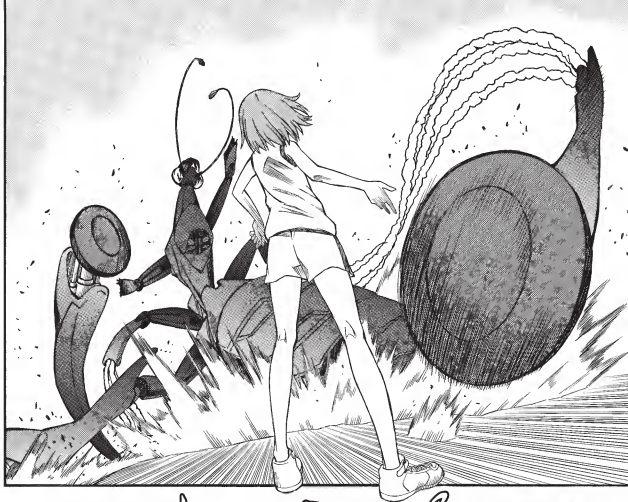
EVEN IF THEY
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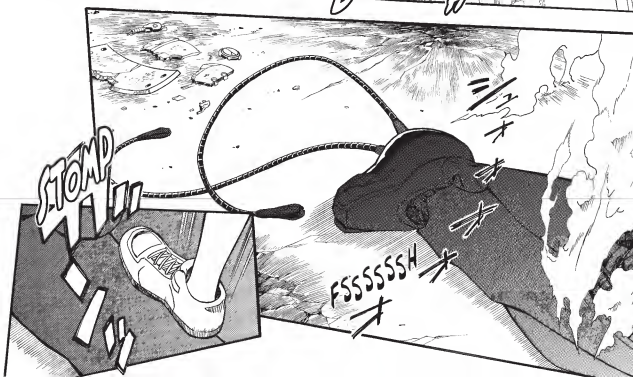




CLANG

THUD

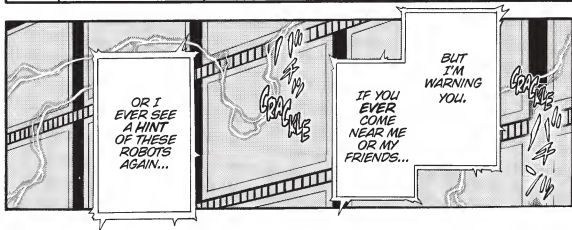
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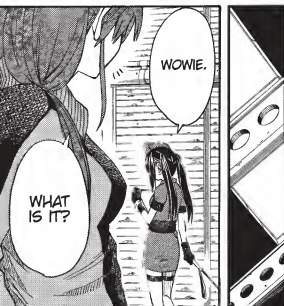


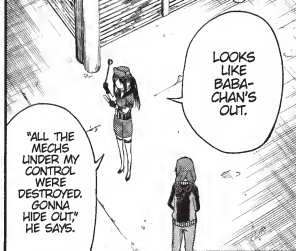
STOMP

FSSSSSSH

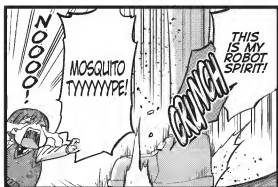
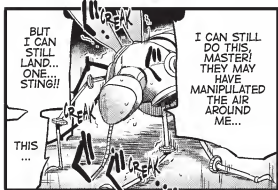








A Certain Machine's Chivalry



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WITH THAT BLONDE
HAIR, THAT SEXINESS,
THAT CHEST, THAT
COOL--UH, TERRIFYING
ABILITY, AND 'OODLES
AND OODLES OF CHARM,
SHOKUHOU-SAN WAS
TOO MUCH AWESOME!

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I LOVE READING
RAILGUN EVERY MONTH!
FUYUKAWA-SENSEI'S
GIRLS ARE NOT ONLY
CUTE--THEY'RE COOL
AND WONDERFUL.
LIKE WITH THE
PREVIOUS VOLUME,
I GOT TO RECONFIRM
THE AWESOMENESS
OF KONGOU-SAN'S
TRIO, SO I'M REALLY
GLAD FUYUKAWA-
SENSEI BROUGHT
THEM BACK!!

OKARA



Omake!

MOB GIRLS

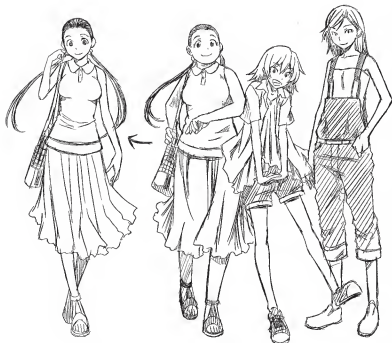


Tessou Tsuzuri

Essentially, minor characters have been designed with the following things in mind:

- (1) This sounds bad, but to ensure that they don't get in the way of the main characters, they can't look too cool--so they have to be a little dull.
- (2) They have to be distinguishable from their main character classmates or co-workers.

In Tessou's case, her design was largely based on discerning her from the other female security guard: Yomikawa.



Mako-chin, Muu-chan, and Akemi

In addition to points 1 and 2:

- (3) When there are multiple minor characters introduced, each must have a simple trait to differentiate them from one another.

In the case of Saten and Uihara's classmates, you have the tall one, the short one, and the sorta chubby one.

In the anime version, Mako-chin slimmed down.

I bet she dieted once she found out she was going to be on TV. But she didn't lose any of the weight in her chest! Wow.

Wannai Kinuho Awatsuki Maaya

Wannai was created with a lot of floating, curved lines, while Awatsuki was designed with a lot of sharp lines.

For the anime, Kamachi-sensei assigned names to each of the supporting characters, and I think these two got some of the most beautiful names.



Konori Mii

Super serious... Really, she's got a "what else could I be but a class rep" vibe. That's how she was planned.

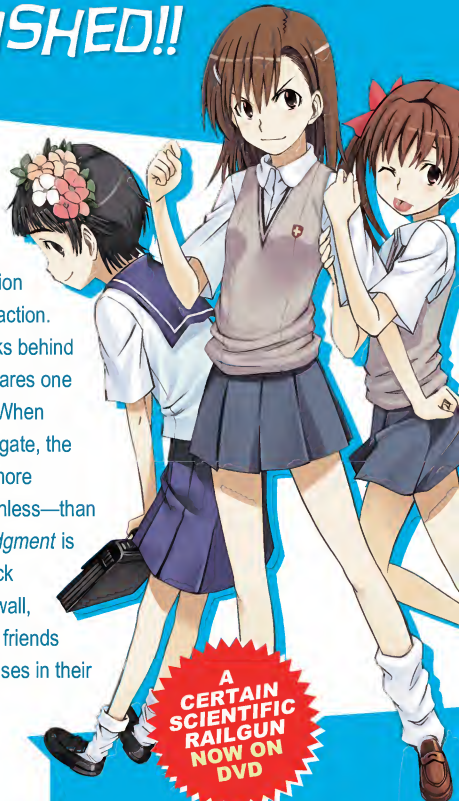
The shield she had the first time she appeared was borrowed from a security guard.

A Certain
SCIENTIFIC
Railgun

AMBUSHED!!

The Daihasei Festival may be all fun and games (and explosions), but the chaos of the competition also serves as a distraction. A dark conspiracy lurks behind the event, and it ensnares one of Misaka's "sisters." When Misaka tries to investigate, the enemy proves to be more complicated—and ruthless—than she first guessed. *Judgment* is crippled. Misaka's back may be up against a wall, but some of her other friends prove to be powerhouses in their own right.

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